

ERIC W. BURTON # F02720

NAME

F02720

PRISON NUMBER

CSATF/SP-L1-1191

CURRENT ADDRESS OR PLACE OF CONFINEMENT

CORCORAN, CA. 93212

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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

## SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

IN RE  
ERIC W. BURTON  
ON FEDERAL HABEAS  
CORPUSERIC WILTON BURTON

(FULL NAME OF PETITIONER)

PETITIONER

v.

DIRECTOR OF THE CALIF.(NAME OF WARDEN, SUPERINTENDENT, JAILOR, OR AUTHORIZED  
PERSON HAVING CUSTODY OF PETITIONER [E.G., DIRECTOR OF THE  
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS])

RESPONDENT

and

The Attorney General of the State of  
California, Additional Respondent.

Civil No

DOCV0325 LAB(POR)

(TO BE FILLED IN BY CLERK OF U.S. DISTRICT COURT)

PURSUANT TO FOMAN V. DAVIS  
371 U.S. 178, 182 (1962); 15A) 19A)  
FED. R. CIV. P. FIRST AMENDEDPETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS  
NEWLY SC#09 V. DELA (95) 513 US 298  
DISCOVERED 28 U.S.C. § 2244(b)  
EVIDENCE UNDER 28 U.S.C. § 2254  
BY A PERSON IN STATE CUSTODYBASED ON THE ATTACHED  
MEMORANDUM AND POINTS  
OF AUTHORITIES  
REQUEST FOR AN EVIDENTIARY  
HEARING, NOTICE AND MOTION  
FOR APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL

1. Name and location of the court that entered the judgment of conviction under attack: \_\_\_\_\_

EL CAJON SUPERIOR COURT

2. Date of judgment of conviction: 7-29-05

3. Trial court case number of the judgment of conviction being challenged SC#238643

4. Length of sentence: LIFE + 25 YEARS TO LIFE

5. Sentence start date and projected release date: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Offense(s) for which you were convicted or pleaded guilty (all counts): \_\_\_\_\_

7. What was your plea? (CHECK ONE)

- (a) Not guilty ☒  
 (b) Guilty ☐  
 (c) Nolo contendere ☐

8. If you pleaded not guilty, what kind of trial did you have? (CHECK ONE)

- (a) Jury ☒  
 (b) Judge only ☐

9. Did you testify at the trial?

- ☐ Yes ☒ No

**DENIED RIGHT TO TESTIFY, WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE  
 INVESTIGATING OFFICER WAS NEGLIGENTLY UNAVAILABLE  
 SEE RT. 978, LINES 2-15, 17-24 DIRECT APPEAL**

10. Did you appeal from the judgment of conviction in the California Court of Appeal?

- ☒ Yes ☐ No

11. If you appealed in the California Court of Appeal, answer the following:

(a) Result: DENIED PETITION FOR REHEARING-FILED 7-11-07

(b) Date of result (if known): 7-18-07

(c) Case number and citation (if known): 5152584-BURTON(ERIC) ON H.C.

(d) Names of Judges participating in case (if known): COURT ADMINISTRATOR AND  
 CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT FREDERICK KOHL RICH

(e) Grounds raised on direct appeal: DENIAL OF RIGHT TO SELF REPRESENTATION

**FARETTA V. BATSON ERROR "ABSCENCE OF COUNSEL" IAC. REFUSING TO  
 GIVE JURY INSTRUCTION ON SELF DEFENSE, ADMITTING CERTAIN EVIDENCE (BS2)  
 SEE FARETTA V. CALIFORNIA (1975) 422 U.S. 806, (FARETTA**

12. If you sought further direct review of the decision on appeal by the California Supreme Court (e.g., a Petition for Review), please answer the following:

(a) Result: AFFIRMED

(b) Date of result (if known): 4-25-07

(c) Case number and citation (if known): DO47617/DO49846 (H.C.) PROPER  
 PETITIONER COLLATERAL ATTACK

(d) Grounds raised: \_\_\_\_\_

13. If you filed a petition for certiorari in the United States Supreme Court, please answer the following with respect to that petition:

- (a) Result: \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) Date of result (if known): \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) Case number and citation (if known): \_\_\_\_\_
- (d) Grounds raised: \_\_\_\_\_

### COLLATERAL REVIEW IN STATE COURT

14. Other than a direct appeal from the judgment of conviction and sentence, have you previously filed any petitions, applications, or motions (e.g., a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus) with respect to this judgment in the California Superior Court?

☒ Yes ☐ No

15. If your answer to #14 was "Yes," give the following information:

- (a) California Superior Court Case Number (if known): E.C. SUPERIOR (TRIAL COURT)
- (b) Nature of proceeding: STATE H.C. PRO PER
- (c) Grounds raised: PROSECUTORIAL PERJURY, IAC
- (d) Did you receive an evidentiary hearing on your petition, application or motion?  
☐ Yes ☒ No
- (e) Result: DENIED
- (f) Date of result (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

16. Other than a direct appeal from the judgment of conviction and sentence, have you previously filed any petitions, applications, or motions (e.g., a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus) with respect to this judgment in the California Court of Appeal?

☒ Yes ☐ No

17. If your answer to #16 was "Yes," give the following information: (U.S. DISTRICT DIV I)

(a) California Court of Appeal Case Number (if known): DO49846 PRO PER

(b) Nature of proceeding: STATE COLLATERAL H.C. WITH DIRECT APPEAL

(c) Names of Judges participating in case (if known) STEPHEN M. KELLY CLERK,  
JUDGES, McDONALD, J. HALLER ACTING P.J. IRION, J. CONCURRING

(d) Grounds raised: JAC. ABSENCE OF TRIAL COUNSEL SLEEPING  
AT 1538.5. ABSENT AT TRIAL SEATED WITH JURY  
SEE JAVOR V. U.S. #660004 U.S. DISTRICT DIV I

(e) Did you receive an evidentiary hearing on your petition, application or motion?  
☐ Yes ☒ No

(f) Result: DENIED

(g) Date of result (if known): 4-25-07

18. Other than a direct appeal from the judgment of conviction and sentence, have you previously filed any petitions, applications, or motions (e.g., a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus) with respect to this judgment in the California Supreme Court?

☒ Yes ☐ No

19. If your answer to #18 was "Yes," give the following information:

(a) California Supreme Court Case Number (if known): S152584

(b) Nature of proceeding: FEDERALIZED H.C. PETITION FOR REVIEW  
TO EXHAUST STATE COURT REMEDIES ON IT'S FACE

(c) Grounds raised: PATSON ERROR, FARETTA, FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT  
DUE PROCESS AND EQUAL PROTECTION CLAUSES VIOLATION  
PROSECUTION SUPPRESSION OF EVIDENCE  
LOSS AND DESTRUCTION AND MANY MORE NOT  
ABLE TO RECALL AT THIS PRESENT TIME (LEGAL WORK LOST BY STAFF)

(d) Did you receive an evidentiary hearing on your petition, application or motion?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(e) Result: REVIEW DENIED 6-11-07 FILED TIMELY ON 5-11-07

(f) Date of result (if known): 6-11-07, PETITION FOR REVIEW DENIED 7-18-07

20. If you did **not** file a petition, application or motion (e.g., a Petition for Review or a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus) with the California Supreme Court, containing the grounds raised in this federal Petition, explain briefly why you did not:

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### **COLLATERAL REVIEW IN FEDERAL COURT**

21. Is this your **first** federal petition for writ of habeas corpus challenging this conviction?

☐ Yes ☒ No (If "YES" SKIP TO #22)

- (a) If no, in what federal court was the prior action filed? \_\_\_\_\_

(i) What was the prior case number? \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) Was the prior action (CHECK ONE):

☐ Denied on the merits?

☒ Dismissed for procedural reasons?

(iii) Date of decision: ON OR ABOUT 8/10/07 (LAB) SD. DIST CA.

- (b) Were any of the issues in this current petition also raised in the prior federal petition?

☐ Yes ☒ No

- (c) If the prior case was denied on the merits, has the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals given you permission to file this second or successive petition?

☐ Yes ☐ No

### **CAUTION:**

- **Exhaustion of State Court Remedies:** In order to proceed in federal court you must ordinarily first exhaust your state court remedies as to each ground on which you request action by the federal court. This means that even if you have exhausted some grounds by raising them before the California Supreme Court, you must first present **all** other grounds to the California Supreme Court before raising them in your federal Petition.
- **Single Petition:** If you fail to set forth all grounds in this Petition challenging a specific judgment, you may be barred from presenting additional grounds challenging the same judgment at a later date.
- **Factual Specificity:** You must state facts, not conclusions, in support of your grounds. For example, if you are claiming incompetence of counsel you must state facts specifically setting forth what your attorney did or failed to do. A rule of thumb to follow is — state who did exactly what to violate your federal constitutional rights at what time or place.



GROUND FOR RELIEF

22. State *concisely* every ground on which you claim that you are being held in violation of the constitution, law or treaties of the United States. Summarize *briefly* the facts supporting each ground. (e.g. what happened during the state proceedings that you contend resulted in a violation of the constitution, law or treaties of the United States.) If necessary, you may attach pages stating additional grounds and/or facts supporting each ground.

SEE RT. 001-0023, RT. 0028-0029, RT. 0032 LINES 1-20, 23-26 RT. 0033, LINES 1, 4, -22, RT. 0067-0069, RT. 0073.

LINES 1-11 (a) GROUND ONE: DENIAL OF 6TH & 14TH FEDERALLY GUARANTEED RIGHT TO SELF REPRESENTATION, FAILURE TO RULE ON FUNDAMENTALLY SEPARATELY RECOGNIZED TIMELY INVOKED 6TH AMENDMENT MOTION. SEE R.T. 0364 (7:19 PM) (10:51 AM)  
 Supporting FACTS: ON 16 MARCH 05, TIMELY DEFENDANT INVOKED HIS 6TH AMEND U.S. CONST. RIGHT TO SELF REPRESENTATION AND ALSO REQUESTED A MARSDEN TO RELIEVE COUNSEL KNOWINGLY AND INTELLIGENTLY. PETITIONER PROFFERED TWO FUNDAMENTALLY (SEE ALSO RT. 0121) SEPARATE MOTIONS THAT COURT RECOGNIZED, SEE R.T. 167, LINES 26-28, R.T. MINUTES (3-16-05) 0348, 0349, 0350, 0351, RT. 168, LINES 1-14, RT. 182, LINES 7-9, RT. 183, LINES 19-21, 24-28, RT. 184, LINES 1-4, 8, RT. 185, LINES 8, 9, 15, 16, 18-23, RT. 186, LINES 3-6, 12, 14, 16, 18, 19, 23-28, RT. 187, LINES 1-21, RT. 188, LINES 9-15, 17, 19, 22-28, RT. 189, LINES 1-6, 10, 11, 13-16, 18, 19, 22-28, RT. 190, LINES 2, 4-6, 10, 11, 13, RT. 191, LINES 1, 2, 3, 21-25, 27, RT. 196, LINES 4-8, 17-20, 22, 23, 25, 28, RT. 198, LINES 2, 3, 5, 11, 13, 15, 16, 17, 21, 23-24, 28, RT. 199, LINES 4, 5, 11, 12, 13, 24-28, RT. 200, LINES 1-7, 11, 12, 13, 17, 19-21, 25-28, RT. 204, LINES 1-8, 10, 12, 17-20, 22, 24, 25, 27, 28, RT. 210, LINES 1-19, 22-26, RT. 211, LINES 1-5, 18, RT. 205, LINES 1-28, RT. 211, LINES 23-28, RT. 212, LINES 8, 15, 17-21, 23-28, RT. 213, LINES 1-10, 13, 16-23, 25-28, RT. 214, LINES 1-6, 9, 10, 22-26, RT. 215, LINES 2-6, 8, 12-16, 19-28, RT. 216, LINES 1, 2, 14-18, 20, 21, RT. 217, LINES 4-28, RT. 218, LINES 1-3, RT. 313, LINES 1-28.

Did you raise GROUND ONE in the California Supreme Court?

☒ Yes ☐ No.

If yes, answer the following:

- (1) Nature of proceeding (i.e., petition for review, habeas petition): H.C. PETITION FEDERALIZED  
 (2) Case number or citation: 5152584 - ON PETITION FOR REVIEW  
 (3) Result (attach a copy of the court's opinion or order if available): DENIED REVIEW

(b) **GROUND TWO: FAILURE TO RULE ON PETITIONERS TIMELY**  
**FILED MOTION 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO TRIAL ON 07-07-08, AND**  
**27 MAY 05, SEE FARETTA V. CALIFORNIA 422 U.S. AT P. 836 [955 CT. AT P. 254] (1975)**

LINES 18-24) Supporting FACTS: ON OR ABOUT 07 JULY 05, PETITIONER (SEE RT. 1245,  
 PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 1746, FILED A TIMELY FARETTA  
 PRO SE, MOTION, MOTION FOR DISMISSAL OF DUE PROCESS  
 VIOLATIONS, COURT REFUSED TO EXERCISE DISCRETION  
 AND RULE, IN ADDITION PRIOR TO TRIAL ON 01 JUNE 05  
 PETITIONER FILED WITH THE COURT PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C.  
 § 1746 A TIMELY FARETTA PRO SE MOTION / 995, JUDGE EXHAUSTS  
 FAILED TO RULE AFTER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF HANDWRITTEN  
 MOTION. PROSECUTOR TRUCHA WAS PRESENT, JUDGE  
 FAILED TO EXERCISE HIS DISCRETION. BEFORE DEFENDANT'S  
 COMPETENCE WAS REINSTATED, SEE, R.T. 313, LINES 1-28,  
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 978, LINES 2-15, 17-24, RT. 1110, LINES 3-9, 11, 13-17, 19-28, RT. 1111, RT. 1116  
 Did you raise GROUND TWO in the California Supreme Court?

☒ Yes ☐ No.

If yes, answer the following:

- (1) Nature of proceeding (i.e., petition for review, habeas petition): H.C. TO EXHAUSTED.
- (2) Case number or citation: 5152584
- (3) Result (attach a copy of the court's opinion or order if available): REVIEW DENIED.

EE - CRAWFORD V. WASHINGTON (2004) 541 U.S. 36, 124 S.Ct. 1357

(c) **GROUND THREE: FAILURE OF PROSECUTION TO DISCLOSE MATERIAL EXCULPATORY EVIDENCE (SUPPRESSION) IN VIOLATION OF FEDERALLY GUARANTEED FOURTEENTH U.S. CONST. AMEND. DUE PROCESS & EQUAL PROTECTION CLAUSES -**

Supporting FACTS: ON 06 JULY 04, DEFENSE COUNSEL SENT AN INFORMAL LETTER OF DISCOVERY TO D.A. HANNA, ACCORDING TO BOTH COUNSEL PLUMMER AND ADAIR. MS. HANNA NEVER RESPONDED, SEE R.T. 329, PROSECUTIONS (MR. TROCHA) REBUTAL ON RECORD, RT. 329 LINES 1-10, 12-23, 25-26, SEE R.T. 326, LINES 8-24, R.T. 328, LINES 1-19, 27, 28. SEE R.T. 172, LINE 28, 178, LINES 1-9, 11, 12 (3-16-05) TIMELY AFTER PROSECUTION FAILED TO RESPOND SEE DEFENDANTS PRETRIAL MOTION TO COMPEL DISCOVERY AND TRIAL JUDGE THAT WAS PREJUDICIAL EYEWITNESS, ON GENUINE COURT BUSINESS RECORDS, AND HER BALIFF THAT SERVER THOMAS RESTRAINING ORDER IN HER PRESENCE BOTH WERE WITNESSES TO DEFENDANTS FEAR. JANE BALIFF NEWLY DISCOVERED BY PETITIONER ON GENUINE U.S. MARSHALL PROOF OF SERVICE RECORD DATED 3-4-04. ADDRESS OF PLACED OF SERVICE IS THE COURTHOUSE 250 E. MAIN ST. E.C. CA. 92020 BY S. JONES #1031, PHONE NO. 619 441-3411. SEE POST TRIAL DENIAL FOR DISCOVERY IN EXHIBIT A. DENIED 7-18-07 BY JUDGE SUPERVISOR EXHARDS, NEWLY DISCOVERED BY ERIC W. BURTON #F02720 ON 6-10-08, 28. U.S.C. 2244(b) SEE R.T. 188 LINE 19, 22-24, 27, 28, RT. 189, LINES 1-6, 13-16, 18, 19, 22-28, RT. 190, LINES 4-6, 10, RT. 191, LINES 21-25, RT. 198, LINES 10-13, 15, RT. 199, LINES 4, 5, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 24-28, RT. 200, LINES 11-13, 17, 19-21, 25-28.

Did you raise GROUND THREE in the California Supreme Court?

☒ Yes ☐ No.

If yes, answer the following:

- FOR NEW TRIAL BASED ON SAME GROUND WITHDRAWN/DENIED MOTION ON OR ABOUT 7-1-07
- (1) Nature of proceeding (i.e., petition for review, habeas petition): HABEAS PETITION
  - (2) Case number or citation: S152584
  - (3) Result (attach a copy of the court's opinion or order if available): REVIEW DENIED



- (d) **GROUND FOUR: BATSON ERROR, DENIAL OF 14TH U.S. FED. GUARANTEED RIGHT TO A JURY OF HIS PEERS, WITHOUT RACE NEUTRAL JUSTIFICATIONS**  
SEE: JOHNSON V. CA. — US. — 2005, CUNNINGHAM V. CA. 75 U.S.L.W. 4078 (U.S. 2007)

Supporting FACTS: DEFENSE COUNSEL MADE A THRESHOLD WHEELER BATSON MOTION AFTER PROSECUTIONS RACIALLY MOTIVATED PEREMPTORY CHALLENGE OF THE SOLE AFRICAN AMERICAN JUROR, AFTER REPEATED UNWARRANTED REFERENCES TO HER RESPONSES ONLY USING HER RELIGIOUS BELIEFS, AND STATING, SHE WOULD NOT MAKE A GOOD JUROR IN GENERAL. PETITIONER IS AFRICAN AMERICAN, HIS FEDERALLY GUARANTEED RIGHT TO A FUNDAMENTALLY FAIR AND IMPARTIAL TRIAL OF A JURY OF HIS PEERS WAS VIOLATED ALONG WITH HIS FOURTEENTH U.S. CONST. AMENDMENT DUE PROCESS AND EQUAL PROTECTION RIGHTS, ENLIGHT OF CUNNINGHAM V. CALIFORNIA, 75 U.S.L.W. 4078, U.S. (2007); MILLER-EL COCKRELL 537 U.S. 322, 71 U.S.L.W. 4095 (2003); SLACK V. MC DANIAL 529 U.S. 473 (2000); 28 U.S.C. 2235(C); BATSON V. KENTUCKY 476 U.S. 79 (1986); APPRENDI V. NEW JERSEY 530 U.S. 466 (2000); RING V. ARIZONA 536 U.S. 584 70 U.S.L.W. 4666 (2002) SEE VOIR DIRE PROCEEDINGS R.T. 150-157 SEE SENTENCING 21 OCT. 05, R.T. 0388. DEFENSE COUNSEL'S OBJECTION TO THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THE SENTENCING. RT. 1250 LINES 25-28. RT. 1252, LINES 16-28.

Did you raise **GROUND FOUR** in the California Supreme Court?

☒ Yes ☐ No.

If yes, answer the following:

- (1) Nature of proceeding (i.e., petition for review, habeas petition): FED EXHAUST H.C.
- (2) Case number or citation: S152584
- (3) Result (attach a copy of the court's opinion or order if available): ON OR ABOUT 6-11-07, REHEARING DENIED 7-18-07.

23. Do you have any petition or appeal **now pending** in any court, either state or federal, pertaining to the judgment under attack?

☐ Yes ☒ No

24. If your answer to #23 is "Yes," give the following information:

(a) Name of Court: \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Date action filed: \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Nature of proceeding: \_\_\_\_\_

(e) Name(s) of judges (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

(f) Grounds raised: \_\_\_\_\_

(g) Did you receive an evidentiary hearing on your petition, application or motion?

☐ Yes ☒ No

25. Give the name and address, if known, of each attorney who represented you in the following stages of the judgment attacked herein:

(a) At preliminary hearing: ~~IMPROPER~~ SYLVIA KORN ON DIRECT REVIEW <sup>Two</sup>

IRA LEE PLUMMER

(b) At arraignment and plea: IRA LEE PLUMMER

(c) At trial: CHARLES ADAIR

(d) At sentencing: CHARLES ADAIR

(e) On appeal: SYLVIA KORN

(f) In any post-conviction proceeding: CA SUPREME COURT, JUN 4 2007, S153203, REMITTUR

(g) On appeal from any adverse ruling in a post-conviction proceeding: \_\_\_\_\_

NO

26. Were you sentenced on more than one count of an indictment, or on more than one indictment, in the same court and at the same time?

☒ Yes ☐ No **UNCHARGED WITHOUT NOTICE & VOLUNTARY OFFENSE OF A UNDISCLOSED CONVICTED FELONY POSSIBLY A KIAN MINCEY - NOT ON WITNESS LIST**

27. Do you have any future sentence to serve after you complete the sentence imposed by the judgment under attack?

☒ Yes ☐ No **2009 LIFE CONSECUTIVELY?**

(a) If so, give name and location of court that imposed sentence to be served in the future:

(b) Give date and length of the future sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Have you filed, or do you contemplate filing, any petition attacking the judgment which imposed the sentence to be served in the future?

☐ Yes ☐ No

## 28. Consent to Magistrate Judge Jurisdiction

In order to insure the just, speedy and inexpensive determination of Section 2254 habeas cases filed in this district, the parties may waive their right to proceed before a district judge and consent to magistrate judge jurisdiction. Upon consent of all the parties under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) to such jurisdiction, the magistrate judge will conduct all proceedings including the entry of final judgment. The parties are free to withhold consent without adverse substantive consequences.

The Court encourages parties to consent to a magistrate judge as it will likely result in an earlier resolution of this matter. If you request that a district judge be designated to decide dispositive matters, a magistrate judge will nevertheless hear and decide all non-dispositive matters and will hear and issue a recommendation to the district judge as to all dispositive matters.

You may consent to have a magistrate judge conduct any and all further proceedings in this case, including the entry of final judgment, by indicating your consent below.

Choose only one of the following:

☒ Plaintiff consents to magistrate judge jurisdiction as set forth above.

OR

☐ Plaintiff requests that a district judge be designated to decide dispositive matters and trial in this case.

29. Date you are mailing (or handing to a correctional officer) this Petition to this court: 6-15-08

PURSUANT TO 28 USC § 1746

Wherefore, Petitioner prays that the Court grant Petitioner relief to which he may be entitled in this proceeding. PRAYS FOR AN EVIDENTIARY HEARING SO HE CAN PRESENT EVIDENCE, PRAYS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL IN THIS COMPLEX CASE. PETITIONER IS INDIGENT UNTRAINED IN LAW, LEGALLY BLIND, ADA ACT.

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY (IF ANY)

VERIFICATION

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on

6-15-08

(DATE)

Eric W. Burton #02720

SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER

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IN PROPER.

INFO ERIC BURTON ON FED. H.C. V. DIRECTOR OF THE C.D.C.A. RESP.

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~~NEVER RULED ON, BUT SERVED ON DA HANNA (BRADY H. MARTLAND)~~ <sup>ENCLOSURE</sup>  
AND ORDER DENYING PETITIONER'S POST  
TRIAL MOTION FOR DISCOVERY ON 7-18-07.  
BY JUDGE SUPERVISOR HUNTER ARDS.

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IN SUPPORT  
OF AMENDED  
PETITION

JURISDICTIONAL STATEMENT

TABLE OF AUTHORITIES IN  
SUPPORT OF AMENDED PETITION  
BASED ON NEWLY DISCOVERED

EVIDENCE PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. 2244(b)  
U.S. V. AGURS (1976) 427 U.S. 97, 96 S.Ct. 2392

STATEMENT OF CASE

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IN PRO PER.

## STATEMENT OF FACTS

ERIC W. BURTON #FO 2720, PURSUANT TO RULES 28 USC. 2244(b)  
15(A) AND 19(A) FED. R. CIV. P. REQUESTS  
LEAVE TO AMEND PETITION (FED. H.C.)

1. THE PETITIONER HAS NEWLY DISCOVERED ON 6-10-08  
FROM COURT FILES, THAT THE WITNESS  
THAT PROSECUTION FAILED TO DISCLOSE, AND HAD,  
IS NOW IN FACT S. JONES #1031 (COURT DEPUTY) WITHAL  
EYEWITNESS TO THE STALKING OF DEFENDANT  
IN THE COURT HOUSE VICINITY 18 USC. 401(i)  
AND WITNESS TO PETITIONER'S MENTAL STATE  
OF FEAR ON OR NEAR THE DAY IN QUESTION  
19 MARCH 04, THEREBY SIGNING A DECLARATED  
PROOF OF SERVICE ON 3-4-04, SERVICE TO  
ALLEGED VICTIM AND CONVICTED STALKER ALLEGED  
VICTIM SALINATHAN THOMAS. WITNESSES  
TESTIMONY WAS OF A CONCEIVABLE BENEFIT.  
THE SUPPRESSION OF THIS FAVORABLE  
DEFENSE WITNESS BY THE PROSECUTION  
DEPRIVING DEFENDANT HIS FEDERALLY GUAR-  
ANTEED 14TH AMENDMENT DUE PROCESS AND  
EQUAL PROTECTION CLAUSES.

THIS PETITION IS AMENDED TO REFLECT  
THE IDENTITY OF THE [BALIFF] AND  
THE ACTIONS OF THIS PERSON NEWLY  
DISCOVERED TO BE S. JONES #1031.

ARGUMENT → THIS COURT SHOULD GRANT LEAVE  
FREELY TO AMEND THIS PETITION (FED. H.C.)  
FOMAN V. DAVIS, 371 U.S. 178, 182. (1962)

STATEMENT OF FACTS -

1 LINE OF AUTHORITY SEE TERRY V. OHIO, 392 U.S. AT 21, 88 S. CT. AT 1879, SEE ALSO  
2 KATE V. U.S., 389 U.S. 347 88 S. CT. 507, 19 L. Ed. 2d 576 (1967), 103 S. CT. 1339  
3 TRIAL JUDGE WITH JUDICIAL CONFLICT, REPRESENTING  
4 THE PEOPLE FOR WELFARE RECIPIENT ANGELA SANDERS CASE # OF 051.759  
5 "SALINATHAN THOMAS, ALLEGED VICTIM (SEE MICROFILM CC)  
6 HAD THREATENED HIM, BY STATING "I'M GOING TO KILL YOU  
7 IN THE PRESENCE OF DREONA BURTON ON 13 FEB. 04.  
8 THE APPELLANT ERIC W. BURTON #F02720 REQUESTED  
9 U.S. MARSHALLS TO GIVE SERVICE TO MS. SANDERS AND MR.  
10 THOMAS, SUMMON'S AND NOTICE TO APPEAR IN COURT.  
11 UPON SERVING MS. SANDER'S, AT HER ADDRESS AT 171 E. LEXINGTON  
12 TO GET EMERGENCY CUSTODY OF DREONA BURTON  
13 THE BALIFF S. JONES #1031 I.D. NEWLY DISCOVERED 6-10-06  
14 COURT IN THE PRESENCE AND ON RECORD BEFORE THE TRIAL  
15 JUDGE HON. HALGREN ON 23 FEB. 04. MR. THOMAS TESTIFIED AT  
16 TRIAL THAT HE WAS IN THE BACK ROOM WHEN U.S. MARSHALL'S  
17 SERVED MS. SANDERS, NOTICE TO APPEAR. THE APPELLANT  
18 WAS CONVERTED BY JUDGE HALGREN ON 23 FEB. 04, FROM  
19 PETITIONER TO DEFENDANT, AND CASE WAS COMBINED WITH  
20 SETTLED CHILD SUPPORT CASE DISSOLVED ON OR ABOUT 29 OCT. 04 IN SAN  
21 DIEGO SUPERIOR COURT. AS PETITIONER IS DISABLED ON SSA/SSI SINCE MARCH  
22 2002, DIAGNOSED LEGALLY BLIND IN BOTH EYES DUE TO OPTIC NERVE DAMAGE  
23 CAUSED BY GLAUCOMA, PEOPLE WERE A CONFLICTING PARTY #1  
24 STALKING THE APPELLANT ON FEB 23, 2004, APPELLANT ALERTED  
25 COURT AND HER BALIFF. THE HON JUDGE HALGREN ISSUED  
26 ANOTHER TRO, AGAINST MR. THOMAS, AND SIGNED OFF ON  
27 THE PREVIOUSLY ISSUED TRO, AND GAVE MS. SANDERS  
28 VERBATIM ORDERS THAT MR. THOMAS WAS NOT TO CONTACT DREONA  
29 BURTON, AN ORDER, HER ADMITTINGLY VIOLATED ON 19 MARCH 04.  
30 SEE R.T. 977, LINES 15-28 (JUDGE HALGREN) R.T. 978, LINES 2-8,  
31 R.T. 978 LINES 9-15, 17-24 (OMIT ALL OTHERS. SEE R.T. 215-825, R.T. 872, 877

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SEE RT. 39, LINES 14-19, 28. RT. 40, LINES 1-9, 12-25, 27, 28. RT. 41, LINES 1-28 RT. 42, LINES 1-9  
 SEE RT. 0124, RT. 0125, RT. 0127 RT. 0132, 0137, 0138, 0139, 0140, 0143, 0144, 0145,  
 SEE RT. 0073, RT. 165, LINES 13-22, RT. 93, LINES 6-19, 17, 15-18, 23-28 RT. 94, LINES 1-9

Grounds Cont. 14th U.S. Const. Amendt.  
 SEE RT. 33, LINES 1-4, 6, 7, 10-16, 18, 19, 21-25, 27, 28. RT. 36, LINES 1-7, 9-11, 15,  
 16, 17, RT. 37, LINES 5-8, 10, 11, 13, 15-24, RT. 38, LINES 8, 18, 24-28.  
 Statement of Facts, Reporters transcript p. 100

REDIRECT EXAMINATION BY Mr. Adair

Q. Mr. Helsel, when the police arrived, did they have their guns out? SEE RT. 739, LINES 14-24, 27. SEE RT. 417, LINES 1-17 (6-21-05)

A. (Mr. Helsel) - Yes. SEE RT. 33, LINES 3, 4, 6, 7, 14-17, 23-28.

Q. (Mr. Adair) - And they had their guns out until Mr. Burton was handcuffed? SEE RT. 42, LINES 7-20, 22-28. RT. 43, LINES 1-26 RT. 45, LINES 1-12, 17, 24,  
 28 RT. 46, LINES 1-19, 21-27 A. (MR. Helsel) - Yes. SEE RT. 51, LINES 6-11, 13, 15-17, 26, 27, 28. RT. 52, LINE 1.

The Court: This all happened pretty quickly once the police arrived on the scene? SEE RT. 53, LINES 1-14, 16-21, 24, 27, 28. RT. 33, LINES 1, 2, 14, 15

A. (Mr. Helsel) - Pretty quick. SEE RT. 166, LINES 8-19 RT. 165, LINES 13-22.

Q. (The Court) - They took him down at gunpoint, they pruned him out on the ground? SEE RT. 713, LINES 13-19, RT.

A. (Mr. Helsel) Yes, but he wasn't fighting or anything.

The Court - Understood. RT. 5, LINES 1-23, 26 RT. 6, LINES 2-20,

Q. (The Court) How long would you estimate he was on the ground before they escorted him to one of the patrol cars?

A. (Mr. Helsel) I don't know. 15, 20 seconds, 30 seconds.

Reporters transcript page #103 - SEE RT. 7, LINES 3-7, 9, 17-21, RT. 8, LINE 1

The court (The Honorable Judge Preckle) - All right. My tentative is as follows; To deny the motion to suppress relative to anything found in or removed from the vehicle ~~and the tentative is based upon the automobile~~

and the tentative is based upon the automobile exception to the fourth amendment. My tentative is further to grant the motion to suppress evidence from apartment #5, concluding that the people, after a full consideration and review of the evidence presented, have not met their burden of demonstrating to the court's satisfaction that the entry, search and seizure of items within the apartment was done pursuant to a consent rendered by MR. Burton.

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The Court (The HONORABLE JUDGE PRECKLE)

I'm not satisfied there was a consent, whether free or voluntary or otherwise. That's my point.

Reporter's transcript page # 106-

The Court - Period

Ms. Hanna (prosecutor) - Your Honor, Agent Kirk's testimony testified that--

The Court - I'm mindful of agent Kirk's testimony Ms. HANNA: and the circumstance and even the surrounding circumstances with the people's witnesses and the defendant's witnesses.

THE COURT: i've looked at all of it. I'm not persuaded.

The Court - The motion to suppress is granted in part for the reasons outlined by the court. The motion to suppress items from the vehicle is denied, not based upon a purported theory of consent, but rather based upon the automobile exception to the 4th Amendment.



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6 ~~WARRANT WITH VIOLATION OF DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE LAUNDRY~~

**STATEMENT OF FACTS**

~~THE UNLAWFUL WARRANTLESS SEARCH AND SEIZURE WITH~~  
UNREASONABLENESS OF PETITIONERS VEHICLE PARKED ON THE  
CORTILAGE OF HIS HOME AND SEARCH THEREOF WAS UNCONSTITUTIONAL AND VIOLATED HIS FIFTH, AND FOURTH U.S. CONSTITUTION DUE PROCESS AND EQUAL PROTECTION CLAUSES AS PETITIONER WAS IN CUSTODY DURING THE SEARCH AND INTERROGATION OF HIS VEHICLE IN ITS REASONABLE EXPECTATION OF PRIVACY ON THE CORTILAGE OF HIS HOME

28 ~~SEE EXHIBIT "E" PAGE 12, RTE EXCERPT 0125 LINES 11-21.~~  
29 ~~SEE EXHIBIT "E" PAGE 12, RTE EXCERPT 0073 LINES 1-28, SEE ALSO EXHIBIT "E"~~  
30 ~~PAGE 1, RTE EXCERPT 0132 LINES 1-28.~~

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~~the product of a confession or otherwise" (Hibb, quoting P. 13-13-13, 958.)~~  
~~the assertion of the privilege, the defendant is entitled to be free of police initiated attempts to~~  
~~interrogate him." (Burton, supra at 384) Mr. Burton invoked his right to counsel and his right to~~

ARGUMENT -  
PETITIONER HAD A REASONABLE EXPECTATION OF PRIVACY UNDER  
HIS FEDERALLY GUARANTEED RIGHT UNDER THE DUE PROCESS AND  
EQUAL PROTECTION CLAUSES OF THE U.S. 14TH CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

ALL EVIDENCE OBTAINED ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
MUST BE SUPPRESSED AS TAINTED EVIDENCE; FRUIT OF THE POISONOUS TREE  
AS A DIRECT VIOLATION OF POLICE UNLAWFUL INTRUSION OF PETITIONER'S HOME  
AND SEARCH, AND SEIZURE OF HIS PERSON AND VEHICLE PARKED ON CURTILAGE

"The essence of a provision forbidding the acquisition of evidence in a certain way is that not  
merely evidence so acquired shall not be used before the Court, but that it shall not be used at  
all." (Silverthorne Lumber Co. v. United States (1920) 251 U.S. 385) Not only is it well established  
that evidence which is illegally obtained cannot be used (Angelo v. U.S. (1925) 269 U.S. 20), but  
Mapp v. Ohio (1961) 367 U.S. 643 and Wong-Sun v. United States (1963) 371 U.S. 471 instruct us  
that the "fruits" resulting from evidence seized or leads resulting from the evidence must also be  
excluded. SEE -US V. CISNERS 448 F2d 298

When it appears that the evidence has been unlawfully acquired, the heavy burden of  
establishing the admissibility of the evidence on the theory that it would have been acquired by the  
police independent of the unlawful acquisition rests on the prosecution )People v. Superior Court of  
Alameda County (1978) 80 Cal 3d 665 (KATZ U.S. 389 U.S. 347, 360, 86 S.Ct 507 (1967))

~~CONCLUSION~~  
LAW REV 1951-RIGHT TO RESIST ILLEGAL ARREST 39 C.L.R. 96111

~~Mr. Burton respectfully requests the court suppress the gun, bullet, and other evidence seized~~  
~~from his home as well as the notes, reports and the audio and video tape of his statement at the police~~  
~~station.~~

CLEARLY THE STATE HAD NOT MET THEIR BURDEN AS RULED BY  
THE HON. JUDGE PRECKEL AT THE 1985 HEARING.



STATEMENT OF FACT

Furthermore, a salient fact not addressed by the Court of Appeal is that none of the self-defense instructions focused on the prior threats and their effect on the reasonableness of appellant's belief in the need to defend himself. As the court in *People v. Pena*, *supra*, 151 Cal.App.3d 462 suggests, absent a clear instruction to consider appellant's knowledge of the victim's prior threats to him and to others about him, we cannot be certain that the jurors did not construe the self-defense instructions given as "narrowing the scope of facts and circumstances which they were entitled to consider to only those perceived by any other 'reasonable man.' . . ." (Id. at p. 476.) ONEAL V. MCANINCH 513 U.S. 432.

Another flaw with the Court of Appeal's analysis is it ignores the fact that the issue of prior threats was raised by appellant and was not a minor subissue in his defense. Rather, it was a major part of his defense. (See *People v. Pena*, *supra*, 151 Cal.App.3d at p. 476.) The absence of appellant's proffered instruction lightened the prosecution's burden, a burden memorialized in CALJIC No. 5.15, which informed the jury that the burden is on the prosecution ~~to prove the homicide was lawful.~~ MORENB

The Court of Appeal's analysis is also flawed because it does not address the fact the evidence against appellant was not open-and-shut. This was a close case. The jury deliberated over two days and acquitted appellant of child abuse/endangerment (Pen. Code, § 273a, subd. (a)) in count 4. (2 CT 288, 381-382.)

### QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. DID STATE COURT HAVE JURISDICTION TO TRY PETITIONER DUE TO JUDICIAL AND PROSECUTORIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST IN LIGHT OF THE NEW EVIDENCE UNDER 28 U.S.C. 2244(b)
2. WAS PETITIONER DENIED HIS FEDERALLY GUARANTEED FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT DUE PROCESS AND EQUAL PROTECTION CLAUSES.
3. DID PETITIONER RECEIVE CRUEL AND UNUSUAL PUNISHMENT OF LIFE IN PRISON PLUS 25 YEARS TO LIFE CONSECUTIVELY IN LIGHT OF CUNNINGHAM V. CALIFORNIA, 75 U.S.L.W. 4078 (U.S. 2007.)
4. WAS THE DENIAL OF PETITIONER'S PROPERLY FILED FARETTA ~~PRE~~PRETRIAL MOTION, AND TRIAL MOTION ON 19 JULY 05, PREJUDICIAL PRIOR TO THE JURY BEING SWORN, AND WAS THE FAILURE TO RULE, ERRONEOUS DENIAL AN ABUSE OF DISCRETION CONTRARY TO U.S. SUPREME COURT
5. IN LIGHT OF THE NEW EVIDENCE WAS PETITIONER DENIED HIS FEDERALLY GUARANTEED RIGHT TO MAKE A DEFENSE, AND RIGHT TO SELF REPRESENTATION VIOLATED,
6. WAS PETITIONER'S TRIAL A FUNDAMENTALLY FAIR TRIAL AS GUARANTEED BY THE U.S. CONSTITUTION IN LIGHT OF THE NEW EVIDENCE?

REASONS FOR GRANTING THE PETITION

SEC SCHUP V. DELO (1995) 513 U.S. 298, 115 S.Ct. 851 - THERE IS NEWLY DISCOVERED EVIDENCE 28 USC § 2241(b)

1. PETITIONER IS UNCONSTITUTIONALLY INCARCERATED.

2. PETITIONER RAISED ON AT LEAST 4 GROUNDS AND CONTENTIONS PER 96 REVERSAL IN HIS ALLEGED EXHAUSTED PETITION WITH CERTAINITY, GROUNDS AND CONTENTIONS AS ALLEGED IN FEDERAL H.C. PETITION FOR RELIEF ARE MERITORIOUS SEE CONLEY V. GIBSON, 355 US 41, 45-46 (1957)

3. TRIAL COURT WAS INCORRECT IN IT'S FACTUAL FINDINGS.

4. ON DIRECT APPEAL THE APPEALS COURT WAS INCORRECT IN IT'S FACTUAL FINDINGS CONTRARY TO U.S. SUPREME COURT.

THE CALIF. SUPREME COURT WAS INCORRECT IN IT'S DENIAL

CONTRARY TO U.S. SUPREME COURT

5. REASONABLE JURISTS WOULD FIND IT DEBATABLE WHETHER THE TRIAL COURT WAS CORRECT IN IT'S PROCEDURAL RULING,

AND REASONABLE JURISTS WOULD FIND IT DEBATABLE WHETHER

6. THE PETITION STATES A VALID CLAIM OF DENIAL OF A CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT SEE CRUZ V. BETO, 405 U.S. 319, 322 (1972).

6. AED PA APPLIES TO THE PROCEDURE IN THE CASE BUT NOT THE MERITS OF THE CASE. SEE MORRIS V. WOOD FOR (9TH CIR 2000) 273 F.3d 826; SLACK V. MCDANIEL (2000) 529 U.S. 473, 120 S.Ct. 1595, 176 L.Ed.2d 542.

7. THERE IS NO OTHER PLAIN, SPEEDY OR ADEQUATE LEGAL REMEDY

8. PETITIONER WAS DENIED HIS FEDERALLY GUARANTEED RIGHT TO A FAIR TRIAL AS GUARANTEED BY THE U.S. CONSTITUTION.

9. "MAIL BOX RULE"

SEE ARTUZ V. BENNETT (2000) 531 U.S. 4 [12 S.Ct. 361]; MILES V. PRUNTY (9TH CIR (1999) 187 F.3d 1104; HUIZAR V. CAREY (9TH CIR 2001) 273 F.3d 1220

9. PETITIONER USED THE CORRECT FEDERAL H.C. FORM, TIMELY FILED

IN THE EASTERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT OF THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT,

THE CORRECT JURISDICTION WHERE PETITIONER IS INCARCERATED

PETITION AND IT'S ATTACHED ADDITIONAL GROUNDS AND CONTENTIONS, R.T.

EXHIBITS STATEMENT OF FACTS, AND ATTACHED MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND

AUTHORITIES, WITH CLEAR SIMPLE CONCISE DIRECTIONS OF

EXACTLY WHERE PETITIONER WANTED THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT

TO GO, WAS NEATLY ORGANIZED AND HANDED OVER TO PRISON

AUTHORITIES FOR FIRST CLASS LEGAL MAIL PROCESSING ON

OR ABOUT 02-02-08, AND FILED PROPERLY WITHOUT ANY

DISCREPANCIES NOTED BY THE COURT CLERK FILED ON 02-06-08, IN

THE EASTERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT AND TRANSFERRED TO THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT RECEIVE AND FILED BY THE CLERK OF COURT ON OR ABOUT 2-19-08, ALONG WITH, A MOTION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL, AND MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS, THAT WAS GRANTED.



IN PRO PER. MEMORANDUM AND POINTS OF AUTHORITIES

1 ARGUMENT- FAILURE TO CONSIDER THE CLAIMS WILL RESULT IN A FUNDAMENTAL MISCARRIAGE  
2 OF JUSTICE. SEE COLEMAN V. THOMPSON, 501 U.S. 722, 750, 111 S. CT. 2546, 115 L. ED. 2d 640 (1991)

3 MAIL BOX RULE, 28 U.S.C. § 1746; SEE HUIZAR V. CAREY (9TH CIR. 2001) 273 F.3d

4 1220. "EVEN IF THE DOCUMENT WAS NEVER DELIVERED TO OR FILED BY THE

5 COURT," "REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE COURT EVENTUALLY FOUND THE

6 CLAIMS WERE PROCEDURALLY BARRED. ARTUZ V. BENNETT (2000) 531 U.S. 4

7 [121 S. CT. 361], SEE ALSO SMITH V. DUNCAN (9TH CIR. 2001) 274 F.3d 1245.

8 PREJUDICIAL ERROR. FOR THE COURT TO FAIL TO INFORM THE PETITIONER

9 ABOUT HIS OPTIONS, OR ADVISE HIM ABOUT THE TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

10 OF DISMISSING A PETITION AND RENEWING STAY MOTIONS. SEE FORD V. HUBBARD,

11 (9TH CIR. 2003) 330 F.3d 1086; SMITH V. RATELLE (9TH CIR. 2003) 323 F.3d 813

12 CONLEY V. GIBSON, 355 U.S. 41, 45-46 (1957), THE U.S. SUPREME COURT SAID THAT IN CONSIDERING

13 A MOTION TO DISMISS, A PRO SE COMPLAINT SHOULD BE HELD TO LESS STRICT

14 STANDARDS THAN A MOTION DRAFTED BY A LAWYER; IN CRUZ V. BETO, 405

15 U.S. 319, 322 (1972), THE U.S. SUPREME COURT STATED THAT A COMPLAINT

16 "SHOULD NOT BE DISMISSED FOR FAILURE TO STATE A CLAIM UNLESS IT

17 APPEARS BEYOND DOUBT THAT THE PLAINTIFF (PETITIONER) CAN PROVE NO

18 SET OF FACTS IN SUPPORT OF HIS CLAIM WHICH WOULD ENTITLE HIM TO

19 RELIEF."

20 IN THE NINTH CIRCUIT, PRISONERS ALSO HAVE A RIGHT TO AMEND THE COMPLAINT

21 EVEN IF IT IS NOT THE FIRST TIME, TO OVERCOME ANY PROBLEMS WITH IT,

22 UNLESS IT IS ABSOLUTELY CLEAR THAT THE PROBLEMS CAN'T BE FIXED.

23 POTTER V. MCCALL, 433 F.2d 1087 (9TH CIR. 1970).

24 SEE MILLER-EL V. COCKRELL (U.S. 2003) 537 U.S. 322, 123 S. CT. 1029, CERTIORARI

25 WAS GRANTED. THE SUPREME COURT JUSTICE KENNEDY HELD THAT REASONABLE

26 JURISTS COULD HAVE DEBATED WHETHER PROSECUTION USE OF PEREMPTORY

27 STRIKES AGAINST AFRICAN-AMERICAN PROSPECTIVE JURORS WAS RESULT OF

28 PURPOSEFUL DISCRIMINATION, AND THUS PETITIONER WAS ENTITLED TO COA REVERSED AND REMANDED.

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I HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT THE NEW CALIFORNIA  
CODE CIV. PROC. § 2031.020 AS ADDED IN 2004 PROVIDES  
THAT A DEFENDANT MAY MAKE A DEMAND FOR INSPECTION  
WITHOUT LEAVE OF COURT AT ANY TIME THAT IS 10 DAYS AFTER  
THE SERVICE ON, OR IN UNLAWFUL DETAINER ACTIONS  
WITHIN FIVE DAYS AFTER SERVICE OF THE SUMMONS  
ON OR APPEARANCE BY THE PARTY TO WHOM THE DEMAND  
IS DIRECTED, WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST.  
CODE CIV. PROC. § 2032.250 AS ADDED IN 2004 PROVIDES  
THAT A DEFENDANT WHO HAS DEMANDED A PHYSICAL  
EXAMINATION OF A PLAINTIFF MAY MOVE FOR AN ORDER  
COMPELLING COMPLIANCE IF THE DEFENDANT DEEMS THAT  
ANY MODIFICATION OR REFUSAL OF THE DEMAND IS  
UNWARRANTED. IN A *Discovery Motion to Enforce*  
THE EXISTENCE OF A DOCUMENT CONTAINING PRIVILEGED  
INFORMATION IS NOT PRIVILEGED. *BEST PRODUCTS INC.*  
*V. SUPERIOR COURT*, 119 CAL. RPT. 3d 154 (2d DIST 2004)  
CODE CIV. PROC. § 2031.010 AS ADDED IN 2004 PROVIDES  
THAT ANY PARTY MAY OBTAIN DISCOVERY BY INSPECTING  
DOCUMENTS, TANGIBLE THINGS, AND LAND OR OTHER PROPERTY  
THAT ARE IN THE POSSESSION, CUSTODY, OR CONTROL OF ANY  
OTHER PARTY TO THE ACTION.  
THE RULES OF DISCOVERY ARE APPLIED LIBERALLY IN  
FAVOR OF DISCLOSURE, AND CONTRARY TO POPULAR  
BELIEF, FISHING EXPEDITIONS ARE PERMISSIBLE IN SOME  
CASES. WEST'S ANN. CAL. CCP § 2017. WEST'S ANN. CAL. CCP  
§ 2017. *GARMENDI V. GOLDEN EAGLE INS. CO.*, 10 CAL. RPT. 3d 724  
(CAL. APP. 1ST DIST. 2004). SEE ALSO C.C.P. § 2017.010.



1 USLW (9-11-07) ISSN 0148-8139, 1140 (VOL. 76, NO. 9) SUMMARY  
2 AND ANALYSIS  
3 DUE PROCESS REQUIRES THE BOARD OF IMMIGRATION APPEALS TO GIVE  
4 AN ASYLUM SEEKER AN OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND BEFORE IT  
5 ENTERS A FINAL ORDER ON THE BASIS OF ADMINISTRATIVELY  
6 NOTICED FACTS, THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SECOND  
7 CIRCUIT HELD AUG. 17 (BURGER V. GONZALES, 2d CIR. NO. 03-4385  
8 AG, 8/17/07), ACCORDING TO THE COURT, AN ASYLUM APPLICANT  
9 MUST BE GIVEN NOTICE OF AND AN EFFECTIVE CHANCE TO RESPOND  
10 TO POTENTIALLY DISPOSITE, ADMINISTRATIVELY NOTICED FACTS.  
11 THE GOVERNMENT RESPONDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE PETITIONER'S MOTION  
12 TO REOPEN GAVE HER A FULL AND FAIR OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT  
13 HER CLAIM AND THUS CURED ANY LACK OF ADVANCE NOTICE.  
14 THE FIFTH, SEVENTH, AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUITS HAVE  
15 RULED THAT A MOTION TO REOPEN SUFFICES TO SATISFY  
16 DUE PROCESS IN THIS CONTEXT. THE NINTH AND TENTH  
17 CIRCUITS, HOWEVER HAVE HELD THAT DUE PROCESS REQUIRES  
18 THAT THE BIA PROVIDE APPLICANTS WITH NOTICE AND  
19 AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD BEFORE THE BIA DETERMINES  
20 ON THE BASIS OF ADMINISTRATIVELY NOTICED FACTS THAT A  
21 PETITIONER LACKS A WELL-FOUNDED FEAR OF PERSECUTION. THE  
22 COURT HERE SIDED WITH THE NINTH AND TENTH CIRCUITS. IT SAID THAT  
23 "THE REOPENING PROCEDURES HAS SERIOUS LIMITATIONS  
24 AS A GUARANTY OF DUE PROCESS." THE BIA'S DECISION TO GRANT  
25 A MOTION TO REOPEN IS PURELY DISCRETIONARY, IT SAID  
26 "MORE OVER, BECAUSE THE FILING OF A MOTION TO REOPEN DOES NOT  
27 AUTOMATICALLY STAY THE EXECUTION OF AN ORDER OF REMOVAL... THE  
28 APPLICANTS DUE PROCESS RIGHTS DEPEND ENTIRELY ON THE BIA'S GOOD FAITH."

THUS IT CANNOT BE SAID THAT THE PETITIONER'S MOTION TO REOPEN PROTECTED HER RIGHT TO BE HEARD AT A MEANINGFUL MANNER, THE COURT SAID. EVEN THOUGH THE DISMANTLING OF THE MILOSEVIC REGIME MAY HAVE BEEN A COMMONLY KNOWN CURRENT EVENT, "THE BIA ERRED BY FAILING TO GIVE [THE PETITIONER] ADVANCE NOTICE OF IT'S INTENTION TO CONSIDER THIS EXTRA-RECORD FACT," THE COURT SAID. "MORE OVER, THE BIA ERRED IN DEPRIVING [THE PETITIONER] OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO REBUT THIS FACT'S SIGNIFICANCE BEFORE ISSUING IT'S DECISION," IT SAID. JUDGES GUIDO CALABRESTI AND SONIA SOTOMAYOR JOINED THE OPINION.

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 2 WHEN A DEFENDANT PLEADS NOT GUILTY, THE COURT LACKS  
 3 JURISDICTION TO CONVICT HIM OR HER OF AN OFFENSE  
 4 THAT IS NEITHER CHARGED NOR NECESSARILY INCLUDED  
 5 IN THE ALLEGED CRIME. PEOPLE V. PARKS, 12 CAL. RPTR.  
 6 3d 635 (CAL. APP. 2d DIST. 2004), AS MODIFIED, (APR. 28, 2004)  
 7 AND REVIEW FILED (APR. 29, 2004). A CRIMINAL DEFENDANT  
 8 IS ENTITLED TO NOTICE OF THE CHARGES AGAINST  
 9 HIM. PEOPLE V. PERCELLE, 126 CAL. APP. 4TH 164, 23 CAL. RPTR.  
 10 3d 731 (6TH DIST. 2005).  
 11 PRIOR OPPORTUNITY FOR CROSS-EXAMINATION IS REQUIRED  
 12 FOR ADMISSION OF (ALLEGED) OUT-OF-COURT TESTIMONIAL  
 13 EVIDENCE. CRAWFORD V. WASHINGTON (2004) 541 U.S. 36, 124 S. CT.  
 14 1354, 1365, 158 L. ED. 2d 177, 184, 3 CAL. EVIDENCE (4TH)  
 15 PRESENTATION AT TRIAL, SUPP. § 21, HELD THAT WITH FEW  
 16 POSSIBLE AND NARROW EXCEPTIONS, THE CONFRONTATION  
 17 CLAUSE OF THE SIXTH AMENDMENT ALLOWS ADMISSION  
 18 OF AN OUT-OF-COURT TESTIMONIAL STATEMENT ONLY IF  
 19 THE WITNESS IS UNAVAILABLE AND THERE WAS PRIOR  
 20 OPPORTUNITY FOR CROSS-EXAMINATION; REJECTING  
 21 THE COURT'S EARLIER ANALYSIS IN OHIO V. ROBERTS (1980)  
 22 448 U.S. 56, 100 S. CT. 2531, 65 L. ED. 597 TEXT P. 769.  
 23 DISCOVERY RULES ARE APPLIED LIBERALLY IN FAVOR  
 24 OF DISCOVERY, AND CONTRARY TO POPULAR BELIEF, FISHING  
 25 EXPEDITIONS ARE PERMISSIBLE IN SOME CASES. CRUZ  
 26 V. SUPERIOR COURT, 17 CAL. RPTR. 3d 368 (CAL. APP. 4TH DIST. 2004)  
 27 SEE CODE CIV. PROC. § 2024.060.  
 28 TRUMPED UP CHARGES - STEVEN G. MASON, 6 FLA. DEFENDER 34 (WINTER 1994)

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1 IN APPENDIX V, NEW JERSEY, 530 U.S. 466 (2000), ORRING V. ARIZONA  
2 536 U.S. 584, 70 U.S.L.W. 4666 (2000) SUGGEST SENTENCER IN SUCH SYSTEM MUST FIND  
3 ANY AGGRAVATING FACTOR TRUE BEYOND REASONABLE DOUBT. (BENCH JUDGE)  
4 ADMIN. LAW JUDGE'S WRITTEN DECISION DENYING MINOR BENEFIT FOR CHILDHOOD ASTHMA  
5 UNDER SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INSURANCE (SSI)  
6 PROGRAM FAILED TO IDENTIFY WHAT EVIDENCE OR  
7 INFERENCE JUSTIFIED DETERMINATION THAT MINOR'S  
8 ASTHMA WAS NOT SEVERE ENOUGH TO MEET MEDICAL  
9 LISTING FOR CHILDHOOD ASTHMA, AND THUS, REMAND  
10 WAS REQUIRED FOR EXPLANATION OF FINDINGS.  
11 BROWN ex rel. McCURDY V. APFEL, C.A. 4 (N.C.) 2001, 11  
12 FED. APPX. 58, 2001 WL 305834, UNREPORTED.  
13 SOCIAL SECURITY AND PUBLIC WELFARE § 149.  
14 REASONABLE DOUBT FOR A RATIONAL TRIER OF FACT.  
15 SEE JACKSON V. VIRGINIA (1979) 443 U.S. 307, 318-19 90 S. CT. 2781;  
16 GIL, Ed. 2d 560].  
17 THE FIFTH AMENDMENT GUARANTEES A CRIMINAL  
18 DEFENDANT THE RIGHT TO STAND TRIAL ONLY ON  
19 CHARGES MADE BY A GRAND JURY IN ITS INDICTMENT.  
20 U.S. CA. CONST. AMEN. 5. U.S. V. ADAMSON, 291 F.3d 606  
21 (9TH CIR. 2002)  
22 THE BURDEN OF PROOF IS ON THE STATE TO SHOW THAT  
23 AN ERROR DID NOT SUBSTANTIALLY INFLUENCE THE  
24 JURY'S DECISION AND DOUBT SHOULD BE RESOLVED  
25 IN FAVOR OF THE PETITIONER. SEE O'NEAL V. MCANINCH  
26 (1995) 513 U.S. 432 [5 S. CT. 992; 130 L. Ed. 2d 947.  
27 STATES VIOLATION OF DUE PROCESS IN FAILING TO FOLLOW  
28 ITS OWN EVIDENTIARY RULES. ESTELLE V. MCGUIRE (1991) 502 U.S. 62;  
29 HICKS V. OKLAHOMA (1980) 447 U.S. 343, 100 S. CT. 2227



1. ARGUMENT

2. DISCOVERY IN CALIFORNIA IS NOW GOVERNED BY CONSTITUTIONAL  
3. AND STATUTORY ENACTMENT. ARTICLE I, SECTION 30 SUBDIVISION(C)  
4. OF THE CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION PROVIDES IN PART, AS PRESCRIBED  
5. BY THE LEGISLATURE,  
6. PROPOSITION 115 ALSO ADDED A CHAPTER TO THE PENAL CODE  
7. SETTING FORTH BOTH SUBSTANTIVE AND PROCEDURAL RULES  
8. FOR DISCOVERY. ONE OF THE STATED PURPOSES OF THIS  
9. CHAPTER IS, "OR AS MANDATED BY THE CONSTITUTION OF THE  
10. UNITED STATES",  
11. PENAL CODE SECTION 1054.1 SPECIFICALLY DEFINES THE  
12. MATTERS THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY MUST DISCLOSE TO THE  
13. DEFENDANT. THE PROSECUTOR'S OBLIGATION EXTENDS TO  
14. MATERIAL KNOWN TO BE IN THE POSSESSION OF THE INVESTIGATING  
15. AGENCY. (SEE IN RE LITTLEFIELD (1993) 5 CAL. 4TH 122, 135- IN  
16. POSSESSION INCLUDES MATERIAL REASONABLY ACCESSIBLE)  
17. SEE U.S. V. AGURS (1976) 427 U.S. 97, 49 L. ED. 2D, 96 S. CT. 2392. IN U.S.  
18. V. AGURS THE SUPREME COURT STATED THAT FIFTH AND FOURTEENTH  
19. AMENDMENT DUE PROCESS REQUIRE THAT THE SCOPE OF THE DUTY TO  
20. DISCLOSE BE EXPANDED. UNDER AGURS THE PROSECUTOR HAS A  
21. DUTY TO DISCLOSE ANY EVIDENCE WHICH IS OBVIOUSLY EXCULPATORY  
22. IN NATURE. UNLIKE THE DUTY UNDER BRADY WHICH REQUIRES THAT ON  
23. REQUEST EVIDENCE MUST BE DISCLOSED IF IT MIGHT AFFECT THE  
24. OUTCOME OF THE TRIAL, UNDER AGURS THE DUTY TO DISCLOSE  
25. UNREQUESTED MATERIAL ARISES IF THE EVIDENCE WOULD  
26. CREATE A REASONABLE DOUBT OF GUILT. ID. AT P. 112, IN GILES V. MARYLAND  
27. 386 U.S. 66, 176 L. ED. 2D 737, 87 S. CT. 793, CONFORMED TO 245 MD 342, 227  
28. A 2d 745. IN GILES, JUSTICE FORTAS STATED THE TEST FOR DISCLOSURE



1 SHOULD SIMPLY BE THE MATERIALITY OF THE INFORMATION  
2 SOUGHT IN THE CASE AND ITS POSSIBLE USEFULNESS IN THE  
3 PREPARATION OF THE DEFENSE, REGARDLESS OF ITS ULTIMATE  
4 ADMISSIBILITY AT TRIAL. THE RELEVANT INQUIRY IS AN ESSENTIALLY  
5 FACTUAL ONE TO DETERMINE WHETHER IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES  
6 OF A PARTICULAR CASE THE INFORMATION SOUGHT, WHATEVER  
7 IT'S CHARACTER, MAY BE MATERIAL AND HELPFUL TO THE PREPARATION  
8 OF A DEFENSE. SEE BRADY V. MARYLAND (1963) 373 U.S. 82, 10 L. Ed. 2d  
9 215, 83 S.Ct. 1194. IN BRADY V. MARYLAND, THE U.S. SUPREME COURT  
10 EMPHASIZED THAT THE DUE PROCESS CLAUSE OF THE CONSTITUTION  
11 COMPELS DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION IN THE POSSESSION OF THE  
12 PROSECUTION IN SOME CIRCUMSTANCES. THE COURT STATED THAT  
13 THE SUPPRESSION BY THE PROSECUTION OF EVIDENCE FAVORABLE  
14 TO AN ACCUSED VIOLATES DUE PROCESS WHERE THE DEFENSE  
15 REQUESTS THE INFORMATION AND WHERE THE EVIDENCE IS  
16 MATERIAL EITHER TO GUILT OR TO PUNISHMENT, IRRESPECTIVE  
17 OF THE GOOD OR BAD FAITH OF THE PROSECUTION, (6/25/07),  
18 U.S.L.W. (VOL. 76, NO. 9) 3085. 07-6610 (ANELLI V. U.S. - OBSTRUCTION OF  
19 JUSTICE - ENDEAVORING THEORY (2d. CIR. 464 F.3d 346). OMNIBUS  
20 CLAUSE OF FEDERAL OBSTRUCTION-OF-JUSTICE STATUTE, 18.U.S.C.  
21 § 1503, WHICH COVERS ONE WHO, INTER ALIA, "CORRUPTLY... ENDEAVORS  
22 TO INFLUENCE, OBSTRUCT, OR IMPEDE, THE DUE ADMINISTRATION  
23 OF JUSTICE," APPLIES TO ACTIONS OF ORGANIZED CRIME  
24 FIGURE IN OBTAINING DETAILED AND SENSITIVE INFORMATION  
25 FROM GRAND JURY PROCEEDINGS THAT HE THEN PASSED  
26 ALONG TO TARGETS OF INVESTIGATION, ALL OF WHICH HAD,  
27 ACCORDING TO PROSECUTION'S CHARGE, "THE NATURAL AND PROBABLE  
28 EFFECT OF INTERFERING WITH THE DUE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE."

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3 ACCORDINGLY, THE APPROPRIATE TEST FOR PREJUDICE FINDS  
4 IT ROOTS IN THE TEST FOR MATERIALITY OF EXCULPATORY  
5 INFORMATION NOT DISCLOSED TO THE DEFENSE BY THE  
6 PROSECUTION, U.S. V. AGURS, 427 U.S. AT 104, 112-113, 96 S. CT. AT  
7 2397, 2401-2402, AND IN THE TEST FOR MATERIALITY  
8 OF TESTIMONY MADE UNAVAILABLE TO THE DEFENSE BY  
9 GOVERNMENT DEPORTATION OF A WITNESS, U.S. V. VALENZUELA-  
10 BERNAL, SUPRA, 458 U.S. AT 872-874, 102 S. CT. AT 3449-  
11 3450.

12 SEE - ILLINOIS V. FISHER (2-23-04) CITE AS 124 S. CT. 1200 (2004)  
13 THE APPELLATE COURT REVERSED THE CONVICTION, HOLDING THAT  
14 THE DUE PROCESS CLAUSE REQUIRED DISMISSAL OF THE CHARGE  
15 RELYING ON THE ILLINOIS SUPREME COURT'S DECISION IN  
16 ILLINOIS V. NEWBERRY 166 ILL. 2D 310, 209 ILL. DEC. 748, 652  
17 N.E. 2D 288 (1995) THE APPELLATE COURT REASONED: WHERE  
18 EVIDENCE IS REQUESTED BY THE DEFENSE IN A DISCOVERY  
19 MOTION, THE STATE IS ON NOTICE THAT THE EVIDENCE MUST  
20 BE PRESERVED, AND THE DEFENSE IS NOT REQUIRED TO  
21 MAKE AN INDEPENDENT SHOWING THAT THE EVIDENCE  
22 HAS EXCULPATORY VALUE IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH A DUE  
23 PROCESS VIOLATION. IF THE STATE PROCEEDS TO DESTROY  
24 THE EVIDENCE APPROPRIATE SANCTIONS MAY BE IMPOSED EVEN  
25 IF THE DESTRUCTION IS INADVERTENT. NO SHOWING OF BAD  
26 FAITH IS NECESSARY" APP. TO PET. FOR CERT. 12 (QUOTING NEWBERRY  
27 SUPRA, AT 317, 209 ILL. DEC. AT 752, 652 N.E. 2D, AT 292)  
28 (CITATION OMITTED).

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3 IN U.S. V. AGURS (1976) 427 U.S. 97 49 L. Ed. 2d 342,  
4 96 S. CT. 2392, THE SUPREME COURT STATED THAT THE  
5 SCOPE OF THE DUTY TO DISCLOSE ANY EVIDENCE WHICH  
6 IS OBVIOUSLY EXCULPATORY IN NATURE UNLIKE THE  
7 DUTY UNDER BRADY WHICH REQUIRES THAT ON REQUEST  
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9 THE OUTCOME OF THE TRIAL, UNDER AGURS THE DUTY  
10 TO DISCLOSE UNREQUESTED MATERIAL ARISES IF  
11 THE EVIDENCE WOULD CREATE A REASONABLE DOUBT  
12 OF GUILT (ALLEGED) Id. AT 112. GILES V. MARYLAND, 386  
13 U.S. 66, 17 L. Ed. 2d 737, 87 S. CT. 793 CONFORMED TO 245 MD 342,  
14 227 A 2d 745. IN GILES JUSTICE FORTAS STATED THE  
15 TEST FOR DISCLOSURE SHOULD SIMPLY BE THE MATERIALITY  
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17 POSSIBLE USEFULNESS IN THE PREPARATION OF THE DEFENSE,  
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23 PREPARATION OF A DEFENSE. IN --  
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26 DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION IN THE POSSESSION OF THE  
27 PROSECUTION IN SOME CIRCUMSTANCES. THE COURT STATED  
28 THAT SUPPRESSION BY THE PROSECUTION OF EVIDENCE  
29 FAVORABLE TO AN ACCUSED VIOLATES DUE PROCESS WHERE

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1 THE DEFENSE REQUEST THE INFORMATION AND WHERE  
2 THE EVIDENCE IS EXPECTED TO PLAY A ROLE IN THE DEFENSE.  
3 IN UNITED STATES V. AGURS (1976) 427 U.S. 97, THE SUPREME  
4 COURT STATED THAT FIFTH AND FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT  
5 DUE PROCESS REQUIRE THAT THE SCOPE OF THE DUTY  
6 TO DISCLOSE BE EXPANDED.  
7 SEE KILBOURN V. STATE, 9 CONN. 560, 563, 1833 WL 68  
8 (1833) "NO PERSON OUT TO BE, OR CAN BE SUBJECTED  
9 TO A CUMULATE PENALTY WITHOUT BEING CHARGED  
10 WITH A CUMULATIVE PENALTY WITHOUT BEING  
11 CHARGED WITH A CUMULATIVE OFFENCE"; HINES V. STATE,  
12 26 GA. 614, 616, 1859 WL 2341 (1859) REVERSING  
13 ENHANCED SENTENCE IMPOSED BY TRIAL JUDGE AND  
14 EXPLAINING "[T]HE QUESTION, WHETHER THE OFFENCE  
15 WAS A SECOND ONE, OR NOT, WAS A QUESTION FOR  
16 THE JURY... THE ALLEGATION [OF A PRIOR OFFENCE] IS  
17 CERTAINLY ONE OF THE FIRST IMPORTANCE TO THE  
18 ACCUSED, FOR IF IT IS TRUE, HE BECOMES SUBJECT  
19 TO A GREATLY INCREASED PUNISHMENT", AS  
20 QUOTED IN APPENDIX V, NEW JERSEY, 530 U.S. 466 (2000)  
21 SEE WIGGINS V. SMITH (2003) 539 U.S. 510, 123 S.Ct.  
22 2527, 2536, 156 L.Ed.2d 471, 486 [FAILURE BY DEFENSE  
23 COUNSEL TO INVESTIGATE AND DISCOVER AND PRESENT  
24 ADMISSIBLE EVIDENCE IN MITIGATION OF PENALTY WAS  
25 PREJUDICIAL]. IN UNITED STATES V. CRONIC (1984) 466 U.S. 648, 104  
26 S.Ct. 2039, 80 L.Ed.2d 657, DEFENDANT'S POSITION WAS NOT THAT  
27 COUNSEL FAILED TO OPPOSE THE PROSECUTION THROUGHOUT THE  
28 SENTENCING PROCEEDING BUT THAT COUNSEL FAILED TO DO SO AT SPECIFIC  
29 POINTS (122 S.Ct. 1851, 152 L.Ed.2d 928.



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AS QUOTED IN ILLINOIS V. FISHER (2-23-04) CITE AS 124 S. CT. 1200 (2004)  
THE APPELLATE COURT OBSERVED THAT NEWBERRY  
DISTINGUISHED OUR DECISION IN YOUNGBLOOD ON THE  
GROUND THAT THE POLICE IN YOUNGBLOOD DID NOT DESTROY  
EVIDENCE SUBSEQUENT TO A DISCOVERY MOTION BY THE  
DEFENDANT. APP. TO PET. FOR CERT 13.

CONSEQUENTLY, THE COURT CONCLUDED THAT RESPONDENT  
"WAS DENIED DUE PROCESS WHEN HE WAS TRIED  
SUBSEQUENT TO THE DESTRUCTION OF THE ALLEGED  
COCAINE". APP. TO PET. FOR CERT 16. THE ILLINOIS SUPREME  
COURT DENIED LEAVE TO APPEAL.

THE FOURTH PRONG OF THE SPEEDY TRIAL BALANCING TEST WAS  
MODIFIED BY DOGGETT V. UNITED STATES, WHICH RECOGNIZED  
THE POSSIBILITY THAT SOME DELAYS MAY BE FOUND TO BE  
PRESUMPTIVELY PREJUDICIAL TO A DEFENDANT. THE COURT  
REASONED THAT EXCESSIVE DELAY CAN COMPROMISE THE  
RELIABILITY OF A TRIAL IN UNIDENTIFIABLE AND NOT EASILY  
SUBSTANTIATED WAYS. IN CASES OF EXTREME DELAY, THE  
BURDEN NOW RESTS WITH THE STATE TO PROVE THE DELAY  
HAS NOT CAUSED ANY PREJUDICE TO THE DEFENDANT.  
SEE DOGGETT V. UNITED STATES (1992) 505 U.S. 647, 657 [112 S. CT.  
2686; 120 L. ED. 2D 520]. GENERALLY, THE LONGER THE DELAY  
AND THE MORE ACTUAL PREJUDICE A DEFENDANT CAN SHOW,  
THE BETTER THE CHANCES OF SUCCESS. AS FOR THE REASON FOR  
THE DELAY, ANY DELIBERATE DELAY ON THE PART OF THE STATE  
(BARKER V. WINGO (1972) 407 U.S. 514, 531 [192 S. CT. 2182, 33 L. ED. 2D 101])  
OR ANY DELAY DUE TO THE STATE'S NEGLIGENCE (CHAUNCEY V. SECOND  
JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT (9TH CIR. 1973) 474 F. 2D 1238, WILL BE WEIGHED AGAINST  
THE STATE.

1 SEE U.S. V. AGURS (1976) 427 U.S. 97, 96 S. CT. 2392. IN U.S. V. AGURS THE SUPREME COURT  
2 STATED THAT FIFTH AND FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT DUE PROCESS REQUIRE THAT THE  
3 SCOPE OF THE DUTY TO DISCLOSE BE EXPANDED. UNDER AGURS THE  
4 PROSECUTOR HAS A DUTY TO DISCLOSE ANY EVIDENCE WHICH IS OBVIOUSLY EXCUL-  
5 RATORY IN NATURE. SEE U.S. V. VALENZUELA-BERNAL, 458 U.S. 858,  
6 102 S. CT. 3440 (U.S. CAL 1982), DEFENDANT WAS CONVICTED IN THE  
7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF  
8 CALIFORNIA OF TRANSPORTING AN ILLEGAL ALIEN AND HE  
9 APPEALED. THE COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT,  
10 647 F.2d 72, REVERSED. THE COURT OF APPEALS REVERSED THE  
11 CONVICTION. THE COURT RELIED UPON THE RULE, FIRST STATED IN  
12 UNITED STATES V. MENDEZ-RODRIGUEZ, 450 F.2d 1 (CA9 1971), THAT  
13 THE GOVERNMENT VIOLATES THE FIFTH AND SIXTH AMENDMENTS  
14 WHEN IT DEPORTS ALIEN WITNESSES BEFORE DEFENSE COUNSEL  
15 HAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO INTERVIEW THEM. 647 F.2d 72, 73-75 (1981).  
16 ALTHOUGH IT STATED THAT A CONSTITUTIONAL VIOLATION OCCURS  
17 ONLY WHEN "THE ALIENS TESTIMONY COULD CONCEIVABLY  
18 BENEFIT THE DEFENDANT." "THE DEPORTED ALIENS WERE EYEWITNESSES  
19 TO, AND ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS IN, THE CRIME CHARGED, THUS  
20 ESTABLISHING A STRONG POSSIBILITY THAT THEY COULD HAVE  
21 PROVIDED MATERIAL AND RELEVANT INFORMATION CONCERNING  
22 THE EVENTS CONSTITUTING THE CRIME" Id., AT 75. ACCORDINGLY,  
23 THE COURT OF APPEALS HELD THAT RESPONDENT'S MOTION TO  
24 DISMISS THE INDICTMENT SHOULD HAVE BEEN GRANTED BY THE  
25 DISTRICT COURT. RESPONDENT MOVED IN THE DISTRICT COURT TO  
26 DISMISS THE INDICTMENT, CLAIMING THAT THE GOVERNMENT'S  
27 DEPORTATION OF THE TWO PASSENGERS OTHER THAN ROMERO-MORALES  
28 VIOLATED HIS FIFTH AMENDMENT RIGHT TO DUE PROCESS OF LAW AND

HIS SIXTH AMENDMENT RIGHT TO COMPAULSORY PROCESS FOR  
OBTAINING FAVORABLE WITNESSES. HE CLAIMED THAT THE  
DEPORTATION HAD DEPRIVED HIM OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO INTERVIEW  
THE TWO REMAINING PASSENGERS TO DETERMINE WHETHER  
THEY COULD AID IN HIS DEFENSE. ALTHOUGH HE HAD BEEN IN THEIR  
PRESENCE THROUGHOUT THE ALLEGEDLY CRIMINAL ACTIVITY,  
RESPONDENT MADE NO ATTEMPT TO EXPLAIN HOW THE DEPORTED  
PASSENGERS COULD ASSIST HIM IN PROVING THAT HE DID NOT  
KNOW THAT ROMERO-MORALES WAS AN ILLEGAL ALIEN WHO  
HAD LAST ENTERED THE UNITED STATES WITHIN THE  
PRECEDING THREE YEARS.

[T]HE PROSECUTION MAY NOT DENY ACCESS TO A WITNESS BY  
HIDING [458 U.S. 866] HIM OUT. SEE FREEMAN V. STATE OF GEORGIA,  
599 F.2d 65 (5TH CIR. 1979) (POLICE DETECTIVE CONCEALED  
LOCATION OF "3446 WITNESS"). III. VIEWING THE GOVERNMENT'S  
CONDUCT IN THIS LIGHT, WE TURN TO THE EVALUATION OF THE  
COURT OF APPEALS' "CONCEIVABLE BENEFIT TEST. THERE SEEMS  
TO US TO BE LITTLE DOUBT THAT THIS TEST IS A VIRTUAL  
"PER SE" RULE WHICH REQUIRES LITTLE IF ANY SHOWING ON  
THE PART OF THE ACCUSED DEFENDANT THAT THE TESTIMONY  
OF THE ABSENT WITNESS WOULD HAVE BEEN FAVORABLE  
OR MATERIAL. "IF EVERYTHING THAT MIGHT INFLUENCE A  
JURY MUST BE DISCLOSED, THE ONLY WAY A PROSECUTOR COULD  
DISCHARGE HIS CONSTITUTIONAL DUTY WOULD BE TO ALLOW  
COMPLETE DISCOVERY OF HIS FILES AS A MATTER OF ROUTINE  
PRACTICE". UNITED STATES V. AGURS, 427 U.S. 97, 109, 96 S.Ct. 2392,  
2400, 49 L.Ed.2d 342 (1976).



ONE OF THE FOUR FACTORS IDENTIFIED BY THE COURT, AND A  
FACTOR MORE FULLY DISCUSSED IN U.S. V. MAC DONALD, 435 U.S. 850,  
858-859, 98 S. CT. 1547, 1551-52, 56 L. ED. 2D 18 (1978), WAS  
WHETHER THERE HAD BEEN ANY "PREJUDICE TO THE DEFENDANT  
FROM THE DELAY." *Id.*, AT 858, 98 S. CT. AT 1551. ALTHOUGH THE  
COURT RECOGNIZED THAT PREJUDICE MAY TAKE THE FORM  
OF "OPPRESSIVE PRETRIAL INCARCERATION" OR "ANXIETY AND  
CONCERN OF THE ACCUSED," "THE" "MOST SERIOUS" CONSIDERA-  
TION, ANALOGOUS TO CONSIDERATIONS IN THIS CASE, WAS  
IMPAIRMENT OF THE ABILITY TO MOUNT A DEFENSE. SEE  
IBID. (QUOTING *BARKO V. WINCO*, SUPRA, AT 532, 92 S. CT. AT  
2193), THUS, OTHER INTEREST PROTECTED BY THE SIXTH  
AMENDMENT LOOK TO THE DEGREE OF PREJUDICE INCURRED  
BY A DEFENDANT 3448 AS A RESULT OF GOVERNMENTAL  
ACTION OR INACTION.

THE INFORMER WAS THE ONLY WITNESS IN A POSITION TO  
AMPLIFY OR CONTRADICT THE TESTIMONY OF GOVERNMENT  
WITNESSES. MOREOVER, A GOVERNMENT WITNESS TESTIFIED  
THAT [THE INFORMER] DENIED KNOWING PETITIONER OR EVER  
HAVING SEEN HIM BEFORE. WE CONCLUDE THAT, UNDER  
THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, THE TRIAL COURT COMMITTED  
PREJUDICIAL ERROR IN PERMITTING THE GOVERNMENT TO  
WITHHOLD THE IDENTITY OF ITS UNDERCOVER EMPLOYEE  
IN THE FACE OF REPEATED [458 U.S. 871] DEMANDS BY THE  
ACCUSED FOR HIS DISCLOSURE." 353 U.S. AT 64-65, 77 S. CT.  
AT 630.

"THE RIGHT TO OFFER THE TESTIMONY OF WITNESSES, AND TO  
COMPEL THEIR ATTENDANCE, IF NECESSARY, IS IN PLAIN TERMS



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1 THE RIGHT TO PRESENT A DEFENSE, THE RIGHT TO PRESENT THE  
2 DEFENDANT'S VERSION OF THE FACTS AS WELL AS THE  
3 PROSECUTION'S TO THE JURY SO IT MAY DECIDE WHERE THE TRUTH  
4 LIES," WASHINGTON V. TEXAS, 388 U.S. 14, 19, 87 S. CT. 1920, 1923, 18 L.  
5 ED. 2D 1019 (1967), IN SHORT, THE RIGHT TO COMPULSORY PROCESS  
6 IS ESSENTIAL TO A FAIR TRIAL, ' SINCE THE GOVERNMENT WHICH  
7 PROSECUTES AN ACCUSED ALSO HAS THE DUTY TO SEE THAT  
8 JUSTICE IS DONE, IT IS UNCONSCIONABLE TO ALLOW IT TO  
9 UNDERTAKE PROSECUTION AND THEN INVOKE IT'S GOVERNMENTAL  
10 PRIVILEGES TO DEPRIVE THE ACCUSED OF ANYTHING WHICH  
11 MIGHT BE MATERIAL TO HIS DEFENSE . . . ' "Id., AT 671, 77 S.  
12 CT. AT 1014-15, QUOTING U.S. V. REYNOLDS, 345 U.S. 1, 12, 73 S. CT. 528,  
13 534, 97 L. ED. 727 (1953), WE ALSO QUOTED (JUSTICE BRENNAN, WITH WHOM  
14 JUSTICE MARSHALL JOINS, DISSENTING.) WITH APPROVAL FROM THE  
15 OPINION OF THE COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT, IN U.S.  
16 V. ANDOLSCHER, 142 F.2D 503 (1944) IN WHICH JUDGE LEARNED HAND  
17 SAID: "WHILE WE MUST ACCEPT IT AS LAWFUL FOR A DEPARTMENT  
18 OF THE GOVERNMENT TO SUPPRESS DOCUMENTS, EVEN WHEN  
19 THEY WILL HELP DETERMINE CONTROVERSIES BETWEEN THIRD  
20 PERSONS, WE CANNOT AGREE THAT THIS SHOULD INCLUDE  
21 THEIR SUPPRESSION IN A CRIMINAL PROSECUTION, FOUNDED  
22 UPON THOSE VERY DEALINGS TO WHICH THE DOCUMENTS RELATE,  
23 AND WHOSE CRIMINALITY THEY WILL, OR MAY TEND TO EXCULPATE.  
24 SO FAR AS THEY DIRECTLY TOUCH THE CRIMINAL DEALINGS,  
25 THE PROSECUTION NECESSARILY ENDS ANY CONFIDENTIAL  
26 CHARACTER THE DOCUMENTS [458 U.S. 882] MAY POSSESS;  
27 IT MUST BE CONDUCTED IN THE OPEN, AND WILL LAY BARE  
28 THEIR SUBJECT MATTER. THE GOVERNMENT MUST CHOOSE;

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1 EITHER IT MUST LEAVE THE TRANSACTIONS IN THE OBSCURITY  
2 FROM WHICH A TRIAL WILL DRAW THEM, OR IT MUST EXPOSE  
3 THEM FULLY. "Id., at 506 (FN1), ROVIARO, 353 U.S. 53, 77 S.Ct.  
4 623, 1 L.Ed.2d 639 (1957), DENIED THE GOVERNMENT'S CLAIMED PRIVILEGE  
5 TO WITHHOLD THE IDENTITY OF IT'S INFORMER, "JOHN DOE," FROM THE  
6 PETITIONER, RATHER, THE COURT IN ROVIARO REQUIRED DISCLOSURE  
7 SIMPLY BECAUSE JOHN DOE'S TESTIMONY "MIGHT HAVE BEEN  
8 HELPFUL TO THE DEFENSE" 353 U.S., AT 63-64, 77 S.Ct., AT 629  
9 (EMPHASIS ADDED). "DOE HAD HELPED TO SET UP THE CRIMINAL  
10 OCCURRENCE AND HAD PLAYED A PROMINENT PART IN IT. HIS  
11 TESTIMONY MIGHT HAVE DISCLOSED AN ENTRAPMENT, HE  
12 MIGHT HAVE THROWN DOUBT UPON PETITIONER'S IDENTITY  
13 OR THE IDENTITY OF THE PACKAGE [OF HEROIN]. THE  
14 DESIRABILITY OF CALLING JOHN DOE AS A WITNESS, OR  
15 AT LEAST INTERVIEWING HIM IN PREPARATION FOR TRIAL,  
16 WAS A MATTER FOR THE ACCUSED RATHER THAN THE  
17 GOVERNMENT TO DECIDE." Id., at 64, 77 S.Ct., AT 629,  
18 (EMPHASIS ADDED). LIKE DOE IN ROVIARO, THE ILLEGAL  
19 ALIENS DEPORTED BY THE GOVERNMENT IN THE PRESENT  
20 CASE "PLAYED A PROMINENT PART" IN RESPONDENT'S  
21 ALLEGED OFFENSE-- IF, INDEED, THEY DID NOT HELP TO  
22 SET IT UP WITHOUT THE KNOWLEDGE OF RESPONDENT.  
23 AND THEY, LIKE DOE, MIGHT HAVE TESTIFIED TO RESPONDENT'S  
24 "POSSIBLE LACK OF KNOWLEDGE" RESPECTING ESSENTIAL  
25 ELEMENTS OF THE CRIME CHARGED AGAINST HIM (FN4)  
26 UNDER ROVIARO, RESPONDENT, NOT THE [458 U.S. 885] GOVERNMENT  
27 WAS ENTITLED TO DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT THE ILLEGAL ALIEN  
28 EYEWITNESSES IN THIS CASE COULD GIVE TESTIMONY MATERIAL AND RELEVANT

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1 TO THE DEFENSE, AS DESCRIBED BY THE COURT OF APPEALS  
2 (9TH CIR), THE "CONCEIVABLE BENEFIT TEST" IMPOSE[S] NO  
3 REQUIREMENT OF GOVERNMENT MISCONDUCT OR NEGLIGENCE  
4 BEFORE DISMISSAL OF AN INDICTMENT IS WARRANTED, NOR IS  
5 A DEFENDANT REQUIRED TO SHOW SPECIFIC PREJUDICE  
6 CAUSED BY THE UNAVAILABILITY OF THE ALIEN EYEWITNESSES.  
7 OTHER COURTS OF APPEALS HAVE RECOGNIZED THE NINTH  
8 CIRCUIT RULE AS REQUIRING NO SHOWING OF PREJUDICE,  
9 U.S. V. CALZADA, 579 F.2d, AT 1362, AND AS PERMITTING  
10 DISMISSAL OF THE INDICTMENT EVEN WHEN THE "RECORD  
11 IS COMPLETELY DEVOID OF ANYTHING WHICH WOULD  
12 SUGGEST THAT THE TESTIMONY OF ANY ONE, OR MORE  
13 OF THE DEPORTED PERSONS WOULD HAVE BEEN HELPFUL  
14 TO THE DEFENDANTS". U.S. V. AVILA-DOMINGUEZ SUPRA, 610  
15 F.2d, AT 1269-1270 (QUOTING U.S. V. MENDEZ-RODRIGUEZ, 450  
16 F.2d 1, 6 (CA9 1971) KIL KENNY, J. DISSSENTING)).  
17 SEE U.S. V. BURR, 25 F. CAS. 187 (NO. 14, 694) (C.C.D. VA. 1807),  
18 IN BURR, CHIEF JUSTICE MARSHALL FOUND IT UNREASONABLE TO  
19 REQUIRE AARON BURR TO EXPLAIN THE RELEVANCY OF GENERAL  
20 WILKINSON'S LETTER TO PRESIDENT JEFFERSON, UPON WHICH  
21 THE PRESIDENT'S ALLEGATIONS OF TREASON WERE BASED PRE-  
22 CISELY BECAUSE BURR HAD NEVER READ THE LETTER AND WAS  
23 UNAWARE OF ITS CONTENTS. SEE ILLINOIS V. FISHER, 540 U.S.  
24 544, 124 S. CT 1202 (U.S. 2004) WE HAVE HELD THAT WHEN THE STATE  
25 SUPPRESSES OR FAILS TO DISCLOSE MATERIAL EXCULPATORY EVIDENCE,  
26 THE GOOD OR BAD FAITH OF THE PROSECUTION IS IRRELEVANT;  
27 A DUE PROCESS VIOLATION OCCURS WHENEVER SUCH EVIDENCE IS  
28 WITH HELD. SEE BRADY V. MARYLAND, 373 U.S. 83, 83 S. CT 1194, 10 L. ED 2d



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215 (1963); U.S. V. AGURS, 427 U.S. 97, 96 S.Ct. 2392, 49 L.Ed.2d 342 (1976).

SEE U.S. V. VALENZUELA-BERNAL, 458 U.S. 858, 102 S.Ct. 3440, (U.S. CAL 1982) (FN) RESPONDENT WAS FOUND GUILTY \*3443 AFTER A BENCH TRIAL, BUT HIS CONVICTION WAS OVER TURNED BY THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT. THAT COURT HELD THAT THE ACTION OF THE GOVERNMENT IN DEPORTING TWO ALIENS OTHER THAN ROMERO-MORALES VIOLATED RESPONDENT'S RIGHT UNDER THE SIXTH AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION TO COMPULSORY PROCESS, AND HIS RIGHT UNDER THE FIFTH AMENDMENT TO DUE PROCESS OF LAW. THE COURT OF APPEALS REVERSED THE CONVICTION. THE COURT RELIED UPON THE RULE, FIRST STATED IN UNITED STATES V. MENDEZ-RODRIGUEZ, 450 F.2d 1 (CA9 1971), THAT THE GOVERNMENT VIOLATES THE FIFTH AND SIXTH AMENDMENTS WHEN IT DEPORTS ALIEN WITNESSES BEFORE DEFENSE COUNSEL HAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO INTERVIEW THEM. 647 F.2d 72, 73-75 (1981). ALTHOUGH IT STATED THAT A CONSTITUTIONAL VIOLATION OCCURS ONLY WHEN "THE ALIENS TESTIMONY COULD CONCEIVABLY BENEFIT THE DEFENDANT," *Id.*, AT 74, THE COURT'S APPLICATION OF THE "CONCEIVABLE BENEFIT" TEST DEMONSTRATED THAT THE TEST WILL BE SATISFIED WHENEVER THE DEPORTED ALIENS WERE EYE WITNESSES TO THE CRIME. (FN4) RESPONDENT'S [458 U.S. 863] FAILURE TO EXPLAIN WHAT BENEFICIAL EVIDENCE WOULD HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY THE TWO PASSENGERS WAS THUS IN APPOSITE, FOR "THE DEPORTED ALIENS WERE EYE WITNESSES TO, AND ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS IN, THE CRIME CHARGED, THUS ESTABLISHING A STRONG POSSIBILITY THAT THEY COULD HAVE PROVIDED MATERIAL AND RELEVANT INFORMATION CONCERNING THE EVENTS CONSTITUTING THE CRIME." *Id.*, AT 75, ACCORDINGLY, THE COURT OF APPEALS HELD THAT RESPONDENT'S MOTION TO DISMISS



1 THE INDICTMENT SHOULD HAVE BEEN GRANTED BY THE DISTRICT  
2 COURT.

3 IN UNITED STATES V. MARION, 404 U.S. 307, 92 S. CT. 455, 30 LEd. 2d 408  
4 (1971), FOR EXAMPLE, THE COURT HELD THAT PRE-INDICTMENT  
5 DELAY CLAIMS WERE GOVERNED BY THE DUE PROCESS CLAUSE  
6 OF THE FIFTH AMENDMENT, NOT BY THE SPEEDY-TRIAL GUARANTEE  
7 OF THE SIXTH AMENDMENT.

8 BUT WHEN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH CHOOSES TO PROSECUTE A  
9 VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW, IT INCURS A CONSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITY  
10 MANIFESTLY SUPERIOR TO IT'S OTHER DUTIES; NAMELY, THE RESPONSIBILITY  
11 [458 U.S. 881] TO ENSURE THAT THE ACCUSED RECEIVES THE DUE  
12 PROCESS OF LAW. THE GOVERNMENT SIMPLY CANNOT BE HEARD TO  
13 ARGUE THAT THE CRIMINAL DEFENDANT'S RIGHTS MAY BE INFRINGED  
14 BECAUSE OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH'S "OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES".  
15 GIVEN THE VAST AND MANIFOLD CHARACTER OF THOSE RESPONSIBILITIES,  
16 TO ACCEPT SUCH AN ARGUMENT WOULD BE TO ACCEDE TO THE  
17 RAPID EVISCERATION OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF THE  
18 ACCUSED; THE COURT RECOGNIZES RESPONDENT'S CONSTITUTIONAL  
19 RIGHT, UNDER THE COMPULSORY PROCESS CLAUSE OF THE SIXTH  
20 AMENDMENT, TO THE PRODUCTION OF ALL WITNESSES WHOSE TESTIMONY  
21 WOULD BE RELEVANT AND MATERIAL TO HIS DEFENSE. ANTE, AT 3446-  
22 3448. [458 U.S. 880]

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1 ARGUMENT

2 THE PRESUMPTION THAT THE STATE COURT DETERMINATIONS  
3 OF FACT ARE CORRECT MAY BE REBUTTED  
4 WITH ARGUMENTS THAT THE STATE COURT DID NOT  
5 PROPERLY DETERMINE THE FACTS BECAUSE  
6 THE PETITIONER WAS PREVENTED FROM PRESENTING  
7 EVIDENCE OR HAD INSUFFICIENT OPPORTUNITY TO  
8 BE HEARD ON THE MERITS OF THE FACTUAL  
9 DISPUTE, SEE JONES V. WOOD (9TH CIR. 1997) 114 F.3d  
10 1002; AND THE FACTS UNDERLYING THE CLAIM  
11 WOULD BE SUFFICIENT TO ESTABLISH BY CLEAR  
12 AND CONVINCING EVIDENCE THAT BUT FOR  
13 CONSTITUTIONAL ERROR NO REASONABLE FACTFINDER  
14 WOULD HAVE FOUND THE PETITIONER GUILTY. SEE  
15 28 U.S.C. § 2254(e)(2); WILLIAMS V. TAYLOR (2000) — U.S.  
16 — 120 S. CT 1479; 146 L. Ed 435].

17 IN ADEQUATE DEFERENCE TO A STATE COURT FINDING  
18 SEE SUMNER V. MATA (1983) 464 U.S. 957 [104 S. CT. 386.

19 IN LIGHT OF CUNNINGHAM V. CALIFORNIA, 75 U.S. L.W.  
20 4078 (U.S. 2007)

21 THEREFORE, FAA NOTICE THAT SUBJECTED GUIDE PILOTS  
22 TO SUCH REGULATIONS WITHOUT NOTICE AND OPPORTUNITY  
23 FOR COMMENT WAS INVALID UNDER ADMINISTRATIVE  
24 PROCEDURE ACT (APA). ALASKA PROFESSIONAL HUNTER'S  
25 ASS'N, INC. V. F.A.A., C.A.D.C. 1999, 177 F.3d 1030, 336  
26 U.S. APP. D.C. 197

27 ACCUSATIONAL DELAY - TO GAIN UNFAIR TACTICAL ADVANTAGE  
28 OVER DEFENDANT - SEE - SPEEDY TRIAL VIOLATION BARKER V. WINGO 407 U.S. 514 (1972)

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1 ARGUMENT-INEFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE OF APPEALS COUNSEL ON DIRECT REVIEW  
 2 TO BRING FORTH, THE 14TH U.S. CONST. AMEND. SEARCH AND SEIZURE CLAIMS AND, "S.,  
 3 INSUFFICIENCY OF EVIDENCE, SEE KIMMELMAN V. MORRISON (1986) 477 U.S. 365 [106 S. CT. 2574].  
 4 SEE U.S. V. CHADWICK, 433 U.S., AT 15, 97 S. CT., AT 2485 (SEARCH OF  
 5 FOOTLOCKER "CONDUCTED MORE THAN AN HOUR AFTER FEDERAL AGENTS  
 6 HAD GAINED EXCLUSIVE CONTROL OF THE FOOTLOCKER AND LONG  
 7 AFTER RESPONDENTS WERE SECURELY IN CUSTODY" NOT INCIDENT TO  
 8 ARREST); COOLIDGE V. NEW HAMPSHIRE, 403 U.S., AT 456-457, AND N. II,  
 9 91 S. CT., AT 2032-33, AND N. II (SEARCH OF CAR IN DRIVEWAY NOT INCIDENT  
 10 TO ARREST IN HOUSE); "ONCE AN ACCUSED IS UNDER ARREST AND IN CUSTODY,  
 11 THEN A SEARCH MADE AT ANOTHER PLACE, WITHOUT A WARRANT, IS SIMPLY  
 12 NOT INCIDENT TO THE ARREST." CHAMBERS V. MARONEY, 399 U.S. 42, 47, 90  
 13 S. CT. 1975, 1979, 26 L. ED. 2D 419 (1970), QUOTING PRESTON V. U.S., 376 U.S.,  
 14 AT 367, 84 S. CT., AT 883; AS WE NOTED IN GO-BART IMPORTING CO. V.  
 15 U.S., 282 U.S. 344, 357, 51 S. CT. 153, 158, 75 L. ED. 374 (1931): "THERE IS  
 16 NO FORMULA FOR THE DETERMINATION OF REASONABLENESS. EACH  
 17 CASE IS TO BE DECIDED ON ITS OWN FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES,"  
 18 N.Y. V. BELTON, 453 U.S. 454, 101 S. CT. 2860 (U.S. N.Y. 1981) (FNS) IT SEEMS  
 19 TO HAVE BEEN THE THEORY OF THE COURT OF APPEALS THAT THE SEARCH  
 20 AND SEIZURE IN THE PRESENT CASE COULD NOT HAVE BEEN INCIDENT  
 21 TO THE RESPONDENT'S ARREST, BECAUSE TROOPER NICOT, BY THE VERY ACT  
 22 OF SEARCHING THE RESPONDENT'S JACKET AND SEIZING THE CONTENTS  
 23 OF IT'S POCKET, HAD GAINED "EXCLUSIVE CONTROL" OF THEM. SON. Y.  
 24 2D 447, 451, 429 N.Y.S. 2D 574, 576, 407 N.E. 2D 420, 422. IN THE TRIAL  
 25 COURT HE MOVED THAT THE COCAINE THE TROOPER HAD SEIZED FROM THE  
 26 JACKET POCKET BE SUPPRESSED. THE COURT DENIED THE MOTION. BELTON THEN  
 27 PLEADED GUILTY TO A LESSOR INCLUDED OFFENSE, BUT PRESERVED HIS CLAIM  
 28 THAT THE COCAINE HAD BEEN SEIZED IN VIOLATION OF THE FOURTH AND FOURTEENTH



1 AMENDMENTS. SEE LEFKOWITZ V. NEWSOME, 420 U.S. 283, 95 S. CT. 886,  
2 43 L. Ed. 2d 196. THE NEW YORK COURT OF APPEALS REVERSED, HOLDING THAT  
3 "[A] WARRANTLESS SEARCH OF THE ZIPPERED POCKETS OF AN UNACCESS-  
4 ABLE JACKET MAY NOT BE UPHELD AS A SEARCH INCIDENT TO A LAWFUL  
5 ARREST WHERE THERE IS NO LONGER ANY DANGER THAT THE ARREST-  
6 EE OR A CONFEDERATE MIGHT GAIN ACCESS TO THE ARTICLE." 50 N.Y.2  
7 d 447, 449, 429 N.Y.S.2d 574, 575, 407 N.E.2d 420, 421. WE GRANTED  
8 CERTIORARI TO CONSIDER THE CONSTITUTIONALLY PERMISSIBLE SCOPE  
9 OF A SEARCH IN CIRCUMSTANCES SUCH AS THESE. 449 U.S. 1109,  
10 101 S. CT. 917, 66 L. Ed. 2d 838. THE COURT'S OPINION IN CHIMEL  
11 EMPHASIZED THE PRINCIPLE THAT, AS THE COURT HAD SAID IN TERRY V.  
12 OHIO, 392 U.S. 1, 19, 88 S. CT. 1868, 1878, 20 L. Ed. 2d 889, "THE SCOPE  
13 OF [A] SEARCH MUST BE STRICTLY TIED TO AND JUSTIFIED BY 'THE  
14 CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH RENDERED ITS INITIATION PERMISSIBLE.'  
15 QUOTED IN CHIMEL V. CALIFORNIA, SUPRA, AT 762, 89 S. CT. AT 2039.  
16 THE NEW YORK COURT OF APPEALS RELIED UPON U.S. V. CHADWICK, 433 U.S.  
17 97 S. CT 2476, 53 L. Ed. 2d 538 AND ARKANSAS \*2865 V. SANDERS, 442 U.S.  
18 753, 99 S. CT. 2586, 61 L. Ed. 2d 235. SEE U.S. V. ROBINSON, 414 U.S.  
19 218, 94 S. CT. 467, 38 L. Ed. 2d 427 (1973). THE STATE HAS NOT ARGUED  
20 THAT RESPONDENT'S SUITCASE WAS SEARCHED INCIDENT TO HIS  
21 ARREST, AND IT APPEARS THAT THE BAG WAS NOT WITHIN HIS  
22 'IMMEDIATE CONTROL' AT THE TIME OF THE SEARCH." 442 U.S. AT  
23 764, N. 11, 99 S. CT. AT 2593, N. 11. (THE SUITCASE IN QUESTION WAS  
24 IN THE TRUNK OF THE TAXICAB. SEE N.Y. SUPRA.) SEE ALSO MAPP  
25 V. OHIO, 367 U.S. 643, 81 S. CT. 1684, 6 L. Ed. 2d 1081 (1961); U.S. V. EDWARDS,  
26 415 U.S. 800, 810, 94 S. CT. 1234, 1240, 39 L. Ed. 2d 771 (1974) STEWART, J., DISSENTING  
27 (FN2) WHEN THE ARREST HAS BEEN [453 U.S. 466] CONSUMMATED AND THE  
28 ARRESTEE SAFELY TAKEN INTO CUSTODY, THE JUSTIFICATIONS



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1 IN PROPER UNDERLYING CHIMEL'S LIMITED EXCEPTION TO THE WARRANT  
2 REQUIREMENT CEASE TO APPLY; AT THAT POINT THERE IS NO  
3 POSSIBILITY THAT THE ARRESTEE COULD REACH WEAPONS  
4 OR CONTRABAND. SEE CHIMEL V. CALIFORNIA, SUPRA, AT 764, 89 S.  
5 CT., AT 2040, PREDICATED ON THE FOURTH AMENDMENTS ESSENTIAL  
6 PURPOSE OF "SHIELDING" THE CITIZEN FROM UNWARRANTED  
7 INTRUSIONS INTO HIS PRIVACY," JONES V. UNITED STATES, SUPRA,  
8 AT 498, 78 S. CT., AT 1256, VALE V. LOUISIANA, 399 U.S., AT 35,  
9 90 S. CT., AT 1972 (AREA OF IMMEDIATE CONTROL DOES NOT  
10 EXTEND TO INSIDE OF HOUSE WHEN SUSPECT IS ARRESTED  
11 ON FRONT STEP); DYKE V. TAYLOR IMPLEMENT MFG. CO., 391  
12 U.S., AT 220, 88 S. CT., AT 1474 SEARCH OF CAR AFTER  
13 OCCUPANT PLACED IN CUSTODY AND TAKEN TO  
14 COURTHOUSE NOT VALID AS INCIDENT TO ARREST).  
15 IN ROBBINS V. CALIFORNIA, 453 U.S. 420, 101 S. CT. 284, 69 L. ED. 2D  
16 744, IT WAS HELD THAT A WRAPPED CONTAINER IN THE TRUNK  
17 OF A CAR COULD NOT BE SEARCHED WITHOUT A WARRANT  
18 EVEN THOUGH THE TRUNK ITSELF COULD BE SEARCHED WITHOUT  
19 A WARRANT BECAUSE THERE WAS PROBABLE CAUSE TO  
20 SEARCH THE CONTAINER AS WELL. THIS WAS BECAUSE OF  
21 THE SEPARATE INTEREST IN PRIVACY WITH RESPECT TO THE  
22 CONTAINER; "FRUIT OF THE POISONOUS TREE"; "THE ESSENCE  
23 OF A PROVISION FORBIDDING THE ACQUISITION OF EVIDENCE  
24 IN A CERTAIN WAY IS THAT NOT MERELY EVIDENCE SO ACQUIRED  
25 SHALL NOT BE USED BEFORE THE COURT, BUT IT SHALL NOT  
26 BE USED AT ALL". (SILVERTHORN LUMBER CO. V. U.S. (1920)  
27 251 U.S. 385) NOT ONLY IS IT WELL ESTABLISHED THAT  
28 EVIDENCE WHICH IS ILLEGALLY OBTAINED CANNOT BE USED

1 (ANGELO V. U.S. (1925) 269 U.S. 20), BUT MAPP V. OHIO (1961)  
2 367 U.S. 643 AND WONG-SUN V. UNITED STATES (1963) 371 US  
3 471 INSTRUCT US THAT THE "FRUITS" RESULTING FROM  
4 EVIDENCE SEIZED OR LEADS RESULTING FROM THE EVIDENCE  
5 MUST ALSO BE EXCLUDED.  
6 CA CAL 1997 PROXIMITY BETWEEN HOME AND AREA  
7 PURPORTEDLY WITHIN CURTILAGE PROTECTED BY  
8 FOURTH AMENDMENT IS NOT DETERMINATIVE, AS THERE IS  
9 NO FIXED DISTANCE AT WHICH CURTILAGE BEGINS  
10 OR ENDS, U.S.C.A. AMEND 4, U.S. V. SOLIZ 129 F.3d 499,  
11 CA CAL 1997 FOURTH AMENDMENT PROTECTS CURTILAGE  
12 OF HOME AND EXTENT CURTILAGE IS DETERMINED BY  
13 WHETHER INDIVIDUAL MAY REASONABLY EXPECT THAT  
14 AREA IN QUESTION SHOULD BE TREATED AS HOME  
15 ITSELF. U.S.C.A. CONST. AMEND 4, U.S. V. SOLIZ 129 F.3d 499,  
16 POLICE OFFICER IS PERMITTED TO ARREST WITHOUT WARRANT  
17 IF MISDEMEANOR OR FELONY IS COMMITTED IN OFFICER'S  
18 PRESENCE, HIGBEE V. CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CA, 911 F.2d 377  
19 US CAL 1963 - EVIDENCE SEIZED DURING UNLAWFUL SEARCH CANNOT  
20 CONSTITUTE PROOF AGAINST VICTIM OF SEARCH, AND EXCLUSIONARY  
21 PROHIBITION EXTENDS TO INDIRECT AS WELL AS TO DIRECT  
22 PRODUCTS OF SUCH INVASIONS, WONG SUN V. U.S. 83 S. CT. 407,  
23 US CAL 1963 - VERBAL EVIDENCE WHICH DERIVES IMMEDIATELY  
24 FROM UNLAWFUL ENTRY AND UNAUTHORIZED ARREST, IS NO  
25 LESS THE "FRUIT OF OFFICIAL ILLEGALITY" THAN MORE COMMON  
26 TANGIBLE FRUITS OF UNWARRANTED INTRUSION AND 4TH AMEND  
27 MAY PROTECT AGAINST OVER HEARING OF VERBAL STATEMENT AS WELL  
28 AS AGAINST MORE TRADITIONAL SEIZURE OF PAPERS AND EFFECTS

1 FED. RULES, CRIM. PROC. RULES 3, 4, 18 U.S.C.A.; US CONST AMEND  
2 4, WONG SUN 83 S.C.T. 407.  
3 INFORMATION TOO VAGUE AND FROM UNTESTED SOURCE TO PERMIT  
4 JUDICIAL OFFICER TO ACCEPT IT AS PROBABLE CAUSE, FOR  
5 ARREST WARRANT IS INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION UPON  
6 WHICH TO BASE ARREST WITHOUT WARRANT FED. RULES, CRIM.  
7 PROC. RULES 3, 4, 18 U.S.C.A.; U.S.C.A. CONST, AMEND 4, WONG SUN  
8 U. U.S. 83 S.C.T. 407. (CA 9 CAL 2000) GOVERNMENT FAILED TO  
9 SHOW THAT CONNECTION BETWEEN UNLAWFUL TRAFFIC STOP  
10 AND SEARCH OF CAR WAS SUFFICIENTLY ATTENUATED TO  
11 DISSIPATE THE TAINT CAUSED BY THE ILLEGALITY, AND  
12 THUS COCAINE SEIZED IN SEARCH SHOULD HAVE BEEN  
13 SUPPRESSED AS "FRUIT OF THE POISONOUS TREE". U.S. 4  
14 AMENDT. U.S. V. FOPPE 993 F.2d 1444.  
15 (CA CAL 2000) THERE IS NO GOOD-FAITH EXCEPTION TO  
16 THE EXCLUSIONARY RULE FOR POLICE WHO DO NOT  
17 ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNING LAW, U.S.C.A  
18 CONST, AMENDT. 4, U.S. V. TWILLEY 232 F.3d 1092.  
19 SEE KATZ V. U.S. 347, 88 S.C.T. 507, 19 L. Ed. 2d 576 (1967), THE CRITICAL  
20 FACT IN THIS CASE IS THAT "[O]NE WHO OCCUPIES IT [A TELEPHONE  
21 BOOTH] SHUTS THE DOOR BEHIND HIM, AND PAYS THE TOLL  
22 THAT PERMITS HIM TO PLACE A CALL, IS SURELY ENTITLED TO  
23 ASSUME" THAT HIS CONVERSATION IS NOT BEING INTERCEPTED.  
24 THE POINT IS NOT THAT ~~THE~~ BOOTH IS "ACCESSIBLE TO THE  
25 PUBLIC" AT OTHER TIMES BUT THAT IT IS A TEMPORARY  
26 PRIVATE PLACE WHOSE MOMENTARY OCCUPANT'S  
27 EXPECTATIONS OF FREEDOM FROM INTRUSION ARE  
28 RECOGNIZED AS REASONABLE.



1 ARREST 63.5(9)  
2 INVESTIGATIVE DETENTION MUST BE TEMPORARY AND LAST NO LONGER THAN IS  
3 NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE PURPOSE OF STOP, AND SIMILARLY, INVESTIGATIVE  
4 METHODS EMPLOYED SHOULD BE THE LEAST INTRUSIVE MEANS REASONABLY  
5 AVAILABLE TO VERIFY OR DISPEL OFFICER'S SUSPICION IN SHORT PERIOD OF  
6 TIME. U.S.C.A. CONST. AMEND 4.  
7 U.S. CAL 1975, BECAUSE OF IMPORTANCE OF GOVERNMENTAL INTEREST IN  
8 COMBATING ILLEGAL ENTRY OF ALIENS AT THE BORDER THE MINIMUL  
9 INTRUSION OF A BRIEF STOP, AND THE ABSENCE OF PRACTICAL ALTERNATIVE  
10 FOR POLICING THE BORDER, WHEN AN OFFICER'S OBSERVATIONS LEAD  
11 HIM REASONABLY TO SUSPECT THAT A PARTICULAR VEHICLE MAY  
12 CONTAIN ALIENS WHO ARE ILLEGALLY IN THE UNITED STATES, HE MAY  
13 STOP THE CAR BRIEFLY AND INVESTIGATE THE CIRCUMSTANCES THAT  
14 PROVOKE SUSPICION BUT THE STOP AND INQUIRY MUST BE REASONABLY  
15 RELATED IN SCOPE TO THE JUSTIFICATION FOR THEIR INITIATION AND  
16 THE OFFICER MAY QUESTION THE DRIVER AND PASSENGERS ABOUT THEIR  
17 CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION STATUS, AND HE MAY ASK THEM TO EXPLAIN  
18 SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES, BUT ANY FURTHER DETENTION OR SEARCH  
19 MUST BE BASED ON CONSENT OR PROBABLE CAUSE. IMMIGRATION AND  
20 NATIONALITY ACT § 274(A)(2), 8 U.S.C.A. § 1324(a)(2) U.S.C.A. CONST. AMEND 4. U.S.C.A.  
21 U.S.V. BRIGNONI PONCE 95 S.C.T. 2574, 422 U.S. 873, 45 L.Ed. 2d 607.  
22 U.S. CAL 1963, INFORMATION TOO VAGUE AND FROM UNTESTED A SOURCE TO PERMIT  
23 JUDICIAL OFFICER TO ACCEPT IT AS PROBABLE CAUSE FOR ARREST WARRANT  
24 IS INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION UPON WHICH TO BASE ARREST WITHOUT WARRANT.  
25 FED. RULES. CRIM. PROC. RULES 3, 4, 18 U.S.C.A., U.S.C.A. CONST. AMEND 4. WONG SUN V. U.S.  
26 CA. 9 CAL 2000 GOVERNMENT FAILED TO SHOW THAT CONNECTION BETWEEN UNLAWFUL TRAFFIC  
27 STOP AND SEARCH OF CAR WAS SUFFICIENTLY ATTENUATED TO DISSIPATE THE TAINT CAUSED  
28 BY THE ILLEGALITY, AND THUS COCAINE SEIZED IN SEARCH SHOULD HAVE BEEN SUPPRESSED  
AS "FRUIT OF THE POISONOUS TREE", WHERE AFTER STOPPING CAR OFFICER NOTICED  
DEFENDANT LYING IN BACK SEAT WITHOUT SEAT BELT, OFFICER CONTINUED TO QUESTION  
OCCUPANTS OF CAR EVEN AFTER BEING INFORMED THAT SINGLE LICENSE



1 ARGUMENT

2 COMPLAINT STATED A CLAIM AGAINST SHERIFF'S OFFICERS FOR VIOLATION  
3 OF PLAINTIFFS FOURTH AMENDMENT RIGHT TO BE FREE FROM UNLAWFUL

4 SEIZURE OF HER PERSON, WHERE PLAINTIFF ALLEGED THAT OFFICER  
5 REFUSED TO IDENTIFY HIMSELF, WOULD NOT INFORM PLAINTIFF OF THE REASON

6 SHE WAS BEING ARRESTED, AND DID NOT ALLOW PLAINTIFF TO EXPLAIN  
7 HER SIDE OF THE STORY PRIOR TO ARRESTING HER FOR MISDEMEANOR BATTERY,

8 THUS RAISING AN INFERENCE THAT THE OFFICER'S ARRESTED PLAINTIFF

9 BASED ON COMPLAINTS OF THE UNEXAMINED CHARGE. U.S. CONST. AMEND. 4

10 ARPIN V. SANTA CLARA VALLEY TRANSP. AGENCY, 261 F.3d 912 (9TH CIR. 2001)

11 FOURTH AMENDMENT PROTECTIONS APPLY WHEN "OFFICIAL AUTHORITY" IS

12 EXERCISED "SUCH THAT A REASONABLE PERSON WOULD HAVE BELIEVED

13 HE WAS NOT FREE TO LEAVE." ANTE, AT 1326, QUOTING 446 U.S. AT 554, 100

14 S.C.T. AT 1877. I DO NOT QUARREL WITH THE PLURALITY'S CONCLUSION

15 THAT AT SOME POINT IN THIS ENCOUNTER, THAT THRESHOLD WAS

16 PASSED. I ALSO AGREE THAT THE INFORMATION, <sup>AVAILABLE PRIOR TO THE OPENING OF ROYER'S SUITCASE,</sup> DID NOT CONSTITUTE

17 PROBABLE CAUSE TO ARREST; THUS IF PROBABLE CAUSE WAS REQUIRED,

18 THE SEIZURE WAS ILLEGAL AND THE RESULTING CONSENT TO SEARCH

19 WAS INVALID. DUNAWAY V. NEW YORK 442 U.S. 200, 216-219, 99 S.C.T. 2248,

20 2258-2260, 60 L. Ed. 2d 824 (1979), BROWN V. ILLINOIS, 422 U.S. 590,

21 601-604, 95 S.C.T. 2254, 2260-2262, 45 L. Ed. 2d 416 (1975)

22 ARREST 63.5 (9)

23 IN THE NAME OF INVESTIGATING PERSON WHO IS NO MORE THAN

24 SUSPECTED OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITY, POLICE MAY NOT CARRY OUT FULL

25 SEARCH OF PERSON OR OF HIS AUTOMOBILE OR OTHER EFFECTS, NOR

26 MAY POLICE SEEK TO VERIFY THEIR SUSPICIONS BY MEANS THAT APPROACH

27 THE CONDITIONS OF ARREST U.S.C.A. CONST. AMEND. 4, REASONABLE SUSPICION OF CRIME

28 IS INSUFFICIENT TO JUSTIFY CUSTODIAL INTERROGATION, EVEN IF INTERROGATION

29 IS INVESTIGATIVE. U.S.C.A. CONST. AMEND. 4.

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THE FIFTH AMENDMENT REQUIREMENTS OF ESTELLE IN WHICH THE SUPREME COURT HELD THAT A DEFENDANT HAS A FIFTH AMENDMENT RIGHT TO BE INFORMED THAT HE NEED NOT CONSENT TO A COURT-ORDERED PSYCHIATRIC EXAMINATION IN WHICH THE RESULTS COULD BE USED AGAINST HIM AT TRIAL U.S.C.A. CONST. AMENDS. 5, 6, MURTISHAW V. WOODFORD, 255 F3d 926 (9TH CIR. 2001), THE U.S. CONSTITUTION GUARANTEES A CRIMINAL DEFENDANT THE RIGHT TO COUNSEL AT ALL CRITICAL STAGES OF HIS CASE, GIDEON V. WAINWRIGHT (1963) 372 U.S. 335, 344-345, 83 S. CT. 792, 9 L. ED. 2d 799. THE U.S. SUPREME COURT HAS REVERSED SEVERAL CASES IN WHICH A WRIT HAD ISSUED ON GROUNDS OF INADEQUATE DIFFERENCE TO A STATE COURT FINDING OF FACT, SEE RUSHEN V. SPAIN (1983) 464 U.S. 114 [104 S. CT. 453; 78 L. ED. 2d 267] MAGGIO V. FULFORD (1983) 462 U.S. 111 [103 S. CT. 2261; 76 L. ED. 2d 794] SEE ALSO MARSHALL V. LONBERGER (1983) 459 U.S. 422 [103 S. CT. 843; 74 L. ED. 2d 646] SEE DISSSENT OF JUSTICE STEVENS, SUMMER V. MATA (1982) 455 U.S. 591, 601 [102 S. CT. 1303; 71 L. ED. 2d 480] SEE LAVE V. NELSON (N.D. CAL. 1968) 279 F. SUPP. 265

1 ARGUMENT - IN SUPPORT OF CONTENTION OF ABSENCE OF COUNSEL  
2 SEE U.S.V.C. RONIC (1984) 466 U.S. 648, 104 S. CT. 2039, 80 L. ED. 2D 657,  
3 JAVOR V. UNITED STATES CITE AS 724 F.2D 831 (1984). WHEN A  
4 DEFENDANT'S ATTORNEY IS ASLEEP DURING A SUBSTANTIAL PORTION  
5 OF HIS TRIAL, THE DEFENDANT HAS NOT RECEIVED THE LEGAL ASSISTANCE  
6 NECESSARY TO DEFEND HIS INTERESTS AT TRIAL, IN JAVORS CASE,  
7 HIS SIXTH AMENDMENT RIGHT TO THE EFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE OF  
8 COUNSEL WAS VIOLATED IN THAT HE HAD "NO" ASSISTANCE  
9 DURING A SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF HIS TRIAL, AS THE COURT  
10 REALIZED IN COOPER V. FITZ HARRIS, 586 F.2D AT 1332 (QUOTING HOLLOWAY  
11 V. ARKANSAS, 435 U.S. AT 490, 491, 98 S. CT. AT 1181, 1182) PREJUDICE IS INHERENT  
12 IN THIS CASE BECAUSE UNCONSCIOUS OR SLEEPING COUNSEL IS  
13 EQUIVALENT TO NO COUNSEL AT ALL, THE MERE PHYSICAL  
14 PRESENCE OF AN ATTORNEY DOES NOT FULFILL THE SIXTH AMENDMENT  
15 ENTITLEMENT TO THE ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL, HOLLOWAY V. ARKANSAS,  
16 435 U.S. AT 489, 98 S. CT. AT 1181, PARTICULARLY WHEN THE CLIENT  
17 CANNOT CONSULT WITH HIS OR HER ATTORNEY OR RECEIVE  
18 INFORMED GUIDANCE FROM HIM OR HER DURING THE COURSE OF  
19 THE TRIAL. GEDERS V. UNITED STATES, 425 U.S. 80, 88-89, 96 S. CT.  
20 1330, 1335-1336, 47 L. ED. 2D 592 (1976) SEE ALSO PEOPLE V.  
21 ZAMMORA, 66 CAL. APP. 2D 166, 234-37 152 P.2D 180, 211-15 (1944).  
22 (COUNSEL AND DEFENDANTS SEATED SEPARATELY, MAKING  
23 CONSULTATION IMPOSSIBLE); STATE V. KELLER, 57 N.D. 645, 223  
24 N.W. 698, 64 A.L.R. 434 (1929) (COUNSEL INTOXICATED TO SUCH AN  
25 EXTENT THAT HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT WAS TRANSPIRING AT ALL  
26 TIMES IN THE COURTROOM). THE PREJUDICE INHERENT IN JAVOR'S  
27 COUNSEL'S ACTION IS WELL ILLUSTRATED BY CONSIDERING  
28 THE ONGOING CONSULTATION ORDINARILY REQUIRED IN THE  
29 COURSE OF A CRIMINAL TRIAL.

1 GENERALLY AN ATTORNEY AND CLIENT NEED TO CONFER ABOUT  
2 THE TESTIMONY OR EVIDENCE ADDUCED AT TRIAL AND TOGETHER  
3 EVALUATE IT'S IMPACT. GEDERS V. UNITED STATES, 425, U.S. AT 88,  
4 96 S. CT. AT. 335; PEOPLE V. ZAMMORA, 66 CAL. APP. 2d AT 234,  
5 152 P.2d AT 214-15. MOREOVER A TRIAL ATTORNEY MUST BE  
6 PRESENT AND ATTENTIVE IN ORDER TO ADEQUATELY TEST THE  
7 CREDIBILITY OF WITNESSES ON CROSS-EXAMINATION A MATTER  
8 OF CONSTITUTIONAL IMPORTANCE. U.S. CONST. AMEND VI CONFRON-  
9 NTATION CLAUSE), SEE CHAMBERS V. MISSISSIPPI, 410 U.S. 284, 294-  
10 95, 93 S. CT. 1038-1045-46, 35 L. Ed. 2d 297 (1973); UNITED STATES V.  
11 TUCKER, 716 F.2d 576, 585-86 (9TH CIR. 1983); PEOPLE V. MANSON, 61  
12 CAL. APP. 3d 102, 197-201, 132 CAL. RPT. 265, 323-27 (1976)  
13 CERT. DENIED 430 U.S. 986, 97 S. CT. 1686, 52 L. Ed. 2d 382 (1977);  
14 WHITE V. STATE, 414 N.E. 2d 973, 975-76 (IND. APP. 1981).  
15 TODAY WE CONCLUDE THAT WHEN AN ATTORNEY FOR A CRIMINAL  
16 DEFENDANT SLEEPS THROUGH A SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF THE  
17 TRIAL, SUCH CONDUCT IS INHERENTLY PREDJUDICIAL AND THUS  
18 NO SEPARATE SHOWING OF PREDJUDICE IS NECESSARY.  
19 SEE HOLLOWAY V. ARKANSAS, 435 U.S. 475-489-91, 98 S. CT. 1173,  
20 1181-82, 55 L. Ed. 2d 426 (1978); CP RINKER V. COUNTY OF NAPA, 724 F.2d  
21 1352 AT 1354 (9TH CIR. 1983) PER CURIAM) JAVORS SIXTH AMENDMENT  
22 RIGHT TO COUNSEL WAS VIOLATED NOT BECAUSE OF SPECIFIC  
23 LEGAL ERRORS OR OMISSIONS INDICATING INCOMPETENCE,  
24 BUT BECAUSE HE HAD "NO" LEGAL ASSISTANCE DURING A  
25 SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF HIS TRIAL. THE MAGISTRATE'S FINDING  
26 OF NO ACTUAL PREDJUDICE IS NOT CONTROLLING BECAUSE  
27 REGARDLESS OF COUNSEL'S PARTICIPATION WHEN PRESENT, WHEN  
28 A DEFENDANT IS TRIED IN THE PARTIAL ABSENCE OF COUNSEL, HE  
29 IS PREDJUDICED AS A MATTER OF LAW Id. CRIMINAL LAW 641.1  
30 MERE PHYSICAL PRESENCE OF AN ATTORNEY DOES NOT FULFILL THE SIXTH  
31 AMENDMENT ENTITLEMENT TO ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL. U.S. CA. CONST. AMEND 6.



1 ARGUMENT

2 SEE CRIMINAL LAW 641.13(2), 1166.11- CONDUCT OF DEFENDANT'S ATTORNEY  
3 WHO SLEPT THROUGH SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF TRIAL WAS INHERENTLY  
4 PREDJUDICIAL AND THUS NO SEPARATE SHOWING OF PREDJUDICE WAS  
5 NECESSARY FOR REVERSAL OF DEFENDANT'S CONVICTION; DEFENDANT'S  
6 SIXTH AMENDMENT RIGHT TO COUNSEL WAS VIOLATED NOT BECAUSE OF  
7 SPECIFIC LEGAL ERRORS OR OMISSIONS INDICATING INCOMPETENCE,  
8 BUT RATHER, BECAUSE HE HAD NO LEGAL ASSISTANCE DURING A SUBSTANTIAL  
9 PORTION OF HIS TRIAL, U.S. CA. CONST. AMEND 6.

10 EDDIE G. JAVOR, PETITIONER- CITE AS 724 F.2d 831 (1984) PETITIONER  
11 APPEALED FROM JUDGEMENT OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
12 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, LAWRENCE T. LYDICK, J. DENYING  
13 HIS PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS. THE COURT OF APPEALS,  
14 FERGUSON, CIRCUIT JUDGE HELD THAT CONDUCT OF DEFENSE COUNSEL  
15 WHO SLEPT THROUGH SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF THE TRIAL WAS  
16 INHERENTLY PREDJUDICE AND THUS NO SEPARATE SHOWING OF PREDJUDICE  
17 WAS NECESSARY. (REVERSED)  
18 (QUOTING HOLLOWAY V. ARKANSAS, 435 U.S. AT 490, 491, 98 S. CT. AT 1181, 1182)  
19 AN INQUIRY INTO THE QUESTION OF PREDJUDICE WOULD REQUIRE  
20 "UNGUIDED SPECULATION" AND WOULD NOT BE SUSCEPTIBLE TO INTELLIGENT,  
21 EVEN HANDED APPLICATION" BECAUSE AN ATTORNEY'S ABSENCE PREDJUDICES  
22 A DEFENDANT MORE BY WHAT WAS NOT DONE, THAN BY WHAT WAS DONE.  
23 SEE CRIMINAL LAW 641.13(1). RIGHT TO EFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL  
24 IS RECOGNIZED, NOT FOR IT'S OWN SAKE BUT BECAUSE OF THE  
25 EFFECT IT HAS ON THE ABILITY OF THE ACCUSED TO RECEIVE A  
26 FAIR TRIAL U.S. CA. CONST. AMEND. 6; IN JAVOR V. U.S. (CITE AS 724 F.2d 831 (1984))  
27 JAVOR HAD ALREADY SERVED HIS SENTENCE, HOWEVER HIS PETITION WAS NOT  
28 AS THE COLLATERAL CONSEQUENCES OF HIS CONVICTION FOR SALE AND POSSESSION  
29 OF HEROIN PERSISTED, PENNSYLVANIA V. MINNIS, 434 U.S. 106, 108. 398 S. CT. 330, 332 N. 3,  
30 54 L. ED. 2d 331 (1977)

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1 ARGUMENT

2 HOLME V. SOUTH CAROLINA (2006) 126 S.Ct. 1727, 547 U.S.,  
3 319, 164 L.Ed.2d 503, 74 USLW 4221 HOLDING; THE  
4 UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT JUSTICE ALITO,  
5 HELD THAT EXCLUSION OF DEFENSE EVIDENCE  
6 THIRD PARTY GUILT DENIED (e.g. TESTIMONY BY  
7 MR. HELSEL AT 1538.5 HEARING THAT ALLEGED CO-DEFENDANT  
8 WAS IN DEFENDANTS APARTMENT AND NOT PETITIONER AT  
9 TIME OF ARRIVAL OF POLICE WITH DOOR CLOSED, INFORMATION  
10 WITHHELD FROM THE JURY) DEFENDANT OF A FAIR TRIAL,  
11 ABROGATING STATE V. GAY, 343 S.C. 543, 541 S.E.2d 541  
12 VACATED AND REMANDED  
13 WHILE (ALLEGED) PRIOR OFFENSE EVIDENCE MAY IN  
14 A PROPER CASE BE ADMISSIBLE FOR IMPEACHMENT  
15 EVEN IF FOR NO OTHER PURPOSE, THERE WAS NO  
16 JUSTIFICATION FOR ADMITTING (HEARSAY) EVIDENCE  
17 FOR IMPEACHMENT PURPOSES AND CONSEQUENTLY NO  
18 BASIS FOR DISTRICT COURT'S SUGGESTION THAT  
19 JURORS COULD CONSIDER THE (ALLEGED) PRIOR  
20 CONVICTIONS AS IMPEACHMENT EVIDENCE WHERE  
21 DEFENDANT DID NOT TESTIFY AT TRIAL - FED. RULES  
22 EVID RULE 609, 28 USCA. CRIMINAL LAW K 309.1  
23 AFTER AN INDICTMENT HAS BEEN RETURNED AND  
24 CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS ARE UNDER WAY, THE INDICTMENT'S  
25 CHARGES MAY NOT BE BROADENED BY AMENDMENT,  
26 EITHER LITERAL OR CONSTRUCTIVE, EXCEPT BY THE  
27 GRAND JURY ITSELF U.S.V. ADAMSON, 291 F.3d 606 (9TH CIR. 2002)

RULING PURSUANT TO RULE 50(C)

(1) OF F.R.C.P. ON PARTY'S MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL,

139 ALR 340 RIGHT OF TRIAL COURT TO GRANT NEW TRIAL AS AFFECTED BY APPELLATE PROCEEDINGS.

53 ALR, FED 558

INDEPENDENT ACTIONS TO OBTAIN RELIEF FROM JUDGEMENT ORDER OR PROCEEDING UNDER RULE 60(B) OF THE FEDERAL RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE,

4 WEST FEDERAL FORMS § 4845, MOTION FOR PARTIAL NEW TRIAL,

FEDERAL PROCEDURAL FORMS § 1:1631, AFFIDAVIT-SUPPORTING MOTION FOR RELIEF FROM JUDGEMENT-

NEWLY DISCOVERED EVIDENCE [FED. R. CIV. PROC. 60(B)(2)]

FEDERAL PROCEDURAL FORMS § 1:1676, PROCEDURAL GUIDE - MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL

FEDERAL PROCEDURAL FORMS § 1:1681, PROCEDURAL GUIDE ALTERNATIVES TO NEW TRIAL

4 WEST'S FEDERAL FORMS § 4841 - MOTION

FOR NEW TRIAL WITH STATEMENT OF GROUNDS. A.M. JUR, 2d FEDERAL COURTS § 206, HOW TO APPEAL TO DISTRICT COURT

TRANSCRIPTS OF EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS IN LOWER COURTS ARE AVAILABLE TO INDIGENT PETITIONERS FREE OF CHARGE, SEE GARDNER V. CALIFORNIA (1969) 393 U.S. 367 [89 S. CT. 580; 21 L. Ed. 2d 601].

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1 ARGUMENT

2 IN *FARETTA V. CALIFORNIA*, SUPRA, 422 U.S. ATP. 836 [95 S. CT.  
3 ATP. 2541, 9 L. ED. 2D 799], THE UNITED STATES SUPREME  
4 COURT HELD THAT A DEFENDANT IN A STATE CRIMINAL  
5 TRIAL HAS A FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT UNDER THE  
6 SIXTH AND FOURTEENTH AMENDMENTS TO REPRESENT HIMSELF  
7 WITHOUT COUNSEL IF HE VOLUNTARILY AND INTELLIGENTLY  
8 CHOOSES TO DO SO. THAT RIGHT IS AMONG THOSE "BASIC  
9 TO OUR ADVERSARY SYSTEM OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE," AS  
10 MUCH A PART OF DUE PROCESS OF LAW AS THE  
11 ACCUSED'S RIGHT TO NOTICE OF THE CHARGES, THE  
12 RIGHT TO CALL WITNESSES AND TO CONFRONT  
13 WITNESSES AGAINST HIM. (ID. ATP. 818.)  
14 EVEN THOUGH THE DEFENDANT'S CHOICE MAY WORK TO  
15 HIS DETRIMENT, IT IS A CHOICE WHICH MUST BE HONORED  
16 OUT OF "THAT RESPECT FOR THE INDIVIDUAL WHICH IS THE  
17 LIFEBLOOD OF THE LAW." (ID. ATP. 834, QUOTING *ILLINOIS V.*  
18 *ALLEN* (1970) 397 U.S. 337, 350-351 [90 S. CT. 1057, 1064, 25  
19 L. ED. 2D 353] (BRENNAN, J., CONC.)). SEE *PEOPLE V. JOSEPH* (CAL.  
20 1983), 196 CAL. RPTR. 339, 34 CAL. 3D 936, 'COULD AN ERRONEOUS  
21 DENIAL OF DEFENDANT'S SELF REPRESENTATION RIGHT EVER BE  
22 DEEMED A HARMLESS ERROR? THE MAJORITY CONCLUDES NOT,  
23 HOLDING THAT AN IMPROPER DENIAL OF A *FARETTA* RIGHT  
24 IS REVERSIBLE PER SE. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT SEVERAL  
25 STATE AND FEDERAL CASES (CITED BY THE MAJORITY) SO HOLD.  
26 NEVERTHELESS, I OBSERVE THAT THE UNITED STATES SUPREME  
27 COURT HAS NOT YET EXPRESSLY DECIDED THE POINT (SEE  
28 *FARETTA*, SUPRA, 422 U.S. ATP. 852, 95 S. CT. ATP. 2549 [DIS. OPN. OF BLACKMUN, J.



2d 378, 484-485, (1981); Minnick v. Mississippi, 498 U.S. 146, 111 S. Ct. 486, 112 L. Ed.2d (1990)).

VI

ONCE A DEFENDANT'S RIGHT TO COUNSEL HAS ATTACHED, STATEMENTS MADE BY THE DEFENDANT ARE NOT ADMISSIBLE IF DELIBERATELY ELICITED BY AUTHORITIES IN THE ABSENCE OF COUNSEL, UNLESS THERE IS A WAIVER OF COUNSEL

The Sixth Amendment right to counsel is offense specific and prohibits police interrogation regarding the specific offense to which the right to counsel has attached. (McNeil v. Wisconsin, 501 U.S. 171, 175, 111 S. Ct. 2204, 115 L. Ed. 2d 158 (1991))

Once a defendant's right to counsel has attached, any subsequent police interrogation in the absence of counsel is inadmissible unless the defendant has initiated the communication. Additionally, the defendant need not be in custody at the time the statement is "deliberately elicited" in order for the Sixth Amendment protection to make the statement inadmissible. (Michigan v. Jackson, 475 U.S. 625, 636, 106 S. Ct. 1404, 89 L. Ed. 2d 631 (1986); Patterson v. Illinois, 487 U.S. 285, 108 S. Ct. 2389, 101 L. Ed. 2d 261 (1988))

VII

THE BURDEN IS ON THE PROSECUTION TO ESTABLISH THAT A DEFENDANT'S WAIVER OF HIS MIRANDA RIGHTS WAS MADE VOLUNTARILY, KNOWINGLY, AND INTELLIGENTLY

Even if the requisite warnings are given, any statement obtained is inadmissible unless the prosecution meets a "heavy burden . . . to demonstrate that the defendant knowingly and intelligently waived his privilege against self-incrimination." (Miranda v. Arizona, supra)

A defendant may waive his or her Miranda rights, provided the waiver is made voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, (Miranda v. Arizona, supra)

The determination of whether a waiver is "voluntary" is a separate determination from the question whether a waiver is "knowing" and "intelligent." The court must decide (1) whether the defendant made a free and deliberate choice to waive his rights and was not compelled to do so through police intimidation; and (2) whether the defendant waived his rights with full awareness both

reasonable person ~~that has been deprived~~ (People v. Arnold, 66 Cal. 2d 438, 448, 98 Cal. Rptr. 166, 176 P.2d 155 (1967)) (overruled on other grounds by White v. Regester, 413 U.S. 429, 437)

“[T]he initial determination of custody depends on the objective circumstances of the interrogation, not on the subjective views harbored by either the interrogating officers or the person being questioned.” (Stansbury v. California, 511 U.S. 318, 114 S. Ct. 1526, 128 L. Ed. 2d 293 (1994)) The test is “how a reasonable man in the suspect’s position would have understood his situation.” (Berkemer v. McCarty, 468 U.S. 420, 442, 104 S. Ct. 3138, 8 L. Ed. 2d 317 (1984)). DEFENDANT CLEARLY INVOKED HIS 6TH & 5TH US. CONST. AMEND. RIGHT UPON ARRIVAL TO THE E.C. POLICE STATION ESCORTED BY OFFICER HOLMES 3-19-04 AT APPROX 16:45 IN CUSTODY HANDCUFFED AND NOT FREE TO LEAVE

AN INTERROGATION WITHIN THE MEANING OF MIRANDA IS ANY ACTION ON THE PART OF AUTHORITIES REASONABLY LIKELY TO ELICIT AN INCRIMINATING RESPONSE

In Rhode Island v. Innis, 446 U.S. 291, 301, 100 S. Ct. 1682, 64 L. Ed. 2d 297, 301 (1980), the United States Supreme Court defined “interrogation” within the meaning of Miranda as follows:

“[I]nterrogation” under Miranda refers not only to express questioning, but also to any words or actions on the part of the police (other than those normally attendant to arrest and custody) that the police should know are reasonably likely to elicit an incriminating response from the suspect.

Whether a particular form of questioning amounts to an interrogation depends on the total situation, including the length, place and time of questioning, nature of the questions, conduct of the police, and any other relevant circumstances. (People v. Terry, 2 Cal. 3d 362, 383, 85 Cal. Rptr. 409, 466 P.2d 961 (1970))

~~SEE EXHIBIT E, PAGE 80, A.T. EXCERPT 713 OFFICER HOLMES TESTIMONY, LINES 11-19, SEE ALSO PAGE 82, A.T. EXCERPT 716, LINES 11-16, THEN LINES 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28~~

AN ACCUSED WHO HAS INVOKED HIS RIGHT TO COUNSEL, MAY NOT BE SUBJECTED TO FURTHER INTERROGATION UNLESS THE ACCUSED INITIATES FURTHER COMMUNICATION

The United States Supreme Court has made it clear that an accused person who invokes his Fifth Amendment right to have counsel present during a custodial interrogation may not be subjected to further interrogation by authorities without the presence of counsel, unless the accused initiates further communication with the police (Edwards v. Arizona, 451 U.S. 477, 101 S. Ct. 1880, 68 L. Ed. 2d 378, 484-485 (1981)).

1 ARGUMENT

2 THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT BROKE RANKS WITH  
3 SIX OTHER CIRCUITS AND HELD AUG. 9, 2007 THAT A DEFENDANT'S  
4 (ALLEGED) PRIOR CONVICTION FOR POSSESSION OF A SAWED-OFF SHOTGUN  
5 CANNOT SERVE AS A PREDICATE "VIOLENT FELONY" FOR PURPOSES OF A  
6 SENTENCING ENHANCEMENT PROVIDED BY THE FEDERAL ARMED CAREER  
7 CRIMINAL ACT (UNITED STATES V. AMOS, 6TH CIR., NO. 06-5032, 8/9/07). THE  
8 COURT REASONED THAT MERELY POSSESSING SUCH A WEAPON DOES  
9 NOT INVARIABLY POSE "A SERIOUS POTENTIAL RISK OF PHYSICAL INJURY  
10 TO ANOTHER." IN AN OPINION BY JUDGE BOYCE F. MARTIN JR., THE SIXTH  
11 CIRCUIT SAID IT WAS NOT CONVINCED THAT MERE POSSESSION OF A SAWED-  
12 OFF SHOTGUN COULD EVER POSE A SERIOUS POTENTIAL RISK OF HARM  
13 TO OTHERS. "AS WITH ANY GUN, SHOOTING A SAWED-OFF SHOTGUN CAN  
14 OBVIOUSLY CREATE A SERIOUS RISK OF PHYSICAL HARM TO ANOTHER,  
15 BUT THE SAME CAN HARDLY BE SAID FOR THEIR MERE POSSESSION," THE  
16 COURT SAID. THE COURT RECOGNIZED THAT "[A]LL OF OUR NATION'S GUN  
17 CONTROL LAWS ARE SERIOUS AND ARE INTENDED TO PROMOTE THE SAFETY  
18 OF OUR CITIZENRY," BUT IT SAID, "THE IMPORTANT GOALS BEHIND STATUTES  
19 DIRECTED AT GUN POSSESSION DO NOT AUTOMATICALLY CONVERT VIOLATIONS  
20 OF THEIR REQUIREMENTS INTO 'CRIMES OF VIOLENCE.'"  
21 CIRCUIT SPLIT, ALONG THE WAY, THE COURT REJECTED THE WEIGHT OF  
22 AUTHORITY FROM OTHER CIRCUITS. THE FIRST, FOURTH, FIFTH, SEVENTH, EIGHTH, AND  
23 NINTH CIRCUITS HAVE HELD EITHER THAT MERE POSSESSION OF A SAWED-OFF  
24 SHOTGUN IS A "CRIME OF VIOLENCE" UNDER THE U.S. SENTENCING GUIDELINES  
25 OR THAT IT IS A "VIOLENT FELONY" UNDER THE ACCA.  
26 THE SIXTH CIRCUIT FOUND THOSE RULINGS INCONSISTENT WITH DECISIONS  
27 FROM THE SAME COURTS HOLDING THAT A VIOLATION OF THE FEDERAL FELON-IN-  
28 POSSESSION STATUTE IS NOT A CRIME OF VIOLENCE. FOR EXAMPLE, IN U.S. V. DOE, 960 F.

1 2d. 221 (1st Cir. 1992) THE FIRST CIRCUIT NOTED THAT IT IS HARD "TO IMAGINE  
2 SUCH A RISK OF PHYSICAL HARM OFTEN ACCOMPANYING THE CONDUCT THAT  
3 NORMALLY CONSTITUTES FIREARM POSSESSION, FOR SIMPLE POSSESSION ...  
4 TAKES PLACE IN VARIETY OF WAYS... MANY, PERHAPS MOST, OF WHICH DO NOT  
5 INVOLVE LIKELY ACCOMPANYING VIOLENCE".  
6 NO AFFIRMATIVE, ACTIVE CONDUCT. THE SIXTH CIRCUIT POINTED OUT THAT  
7 IT EMPLOYED SIMILAR REASONING IN UNITED STATES V. FLORES, 477 F.3d  
8 431 (6TH CIR. 2007), WHERE IT HELD THAT MERELY CARRYING A  
9 CONCEALED WEAPON IS NOT A VIOLENT FELONY. THE FLORES COURT  
10 RECOGNIZED THAT THE CRIMES EXPLICITLY LISTED IN SECTION 924(e),  
11 INCLUDING BURGLARY, ARSON, EXTORTION, AND USE OF EXPLOSIVES, "INVOLVE[]"  
12 AFFIRMATIVE AND ACTIVE CONDUCT THAT IS NOT INHERENT IN THE CRIME OF  
13 CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON." MERELY POSSESSING A SAWED-OFF  
14 SHOTGUN SIMILARLY DOES NOT INVOLVE AFFIRMATIVE AND ACTIVE CONDUCT,  
15 THE COURT SAID. IT ADDED THAT CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON SURELY  
16 HOLDS A GREATER POTENTIAL FOR DANGER THAN MERELY POSSESSING A  
17 SAWED-OFF SHOTGUN. THE COURT ALSO WAS NOT CONVINCED "THAT  
18 THE POTENTIAL FOR FUTURE DANGEROUSNESS OR LACK OF A LEGITIMATE  
19 USE FOR SAWED-OFF SHOTGUNS THAT OTHER CIRCUITS HAVE POINTED TO  
20 RENDERS THEIR POSSESSION A VIOLENT FELONY."  
21 JUDGE ALICE M. BATCHELDER, CONCURRING, ADDED THAT THE COURT'S  
22 HOLDING WAS REINFORCED BY THE U.S. SUPREME COURT'S HOLDING  
23 IN LEOCAL V. ASHCROFT, 543 U.S. 1, 73 U.S.L.W. 4001 (2004), THAT  
24 18 U.S.C. § 16'S DEFINITION OF "CRIME OF VIOLENCE"- WHICH DIFFERS  
25 FROM SECTION 924(e)'S DEFINITION OF "VIOLENT FELONY" CANNOT ENCOMPASS  
26 MERELY NEGLIGENT CONDUCT SUCH AS DRUNKEN DRIVING.  
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1  
2 CRIMINAL LAW 05-294 NORTH CAROLINA V. SPEIGHT  
3 (N.C., 359 N.C. 602, 614 S.E. 2d 262),  
4 THIS COURT'S HOLDING IN STATE V. ALLEN, 77 CRIM. L. REP.  
5 446 (N.C., JULY 1, 2005) THAT ERRORS OF TYPE CONDEMNED  
6 IN BLAKELY V. WASHINGTON, 542 U.S. 296, 72 U.S.L.W. 4546  
7 (2004) ARISING UNDER NORTH CAROLINA'S STRUCTURED  
8 SENTENCING ACT, ARE STRUCTURAL AND THEREFORE,  
9 REVERSIBLE PER SE, APPLIES TO ALL CASES IN  
10 WHICH DEFENDANT IS CONSTITUTIONALLY ENTITLED  
11 TO JURY TRIAL AND SENTENCE WAS INCREASED  
12 BEYOND PRESUMPTIVE RANGE ON BASIS OF  
13 AGGRAVATING FACTORS THAT WERE NOT SUBMITTED  
14 TO JURY, CODE CIV. PROC. § 2033.280 AS ADDED IN 2004  
15 PROVIDES IN PART THAT THE PARTY REQUESTING  
16 ADMISSIONS MAY MOVE FOR AN ORDER THAT  
17 THE GENUINENESS OF ANY DOCUMENT AND  
18 THE TRUTH OF ANY MATTERS SPECIFIED  
19 IN THE REQUESTS BE DEEMED ADMITTED  
20 AS WELL. 28 U.S.C. § 2254 (e)(2) - US. V. VAL-  
21 ENZUELA-BERNAL, 458 U.S. 858, 102 S. CT.  
22 3440, 73 L. Ed. 2d 1193 (1982) SEE WIGGINS V.  
23 SMITH (2003) 539 U.S. 510, 123 S. CT. 2527,  
24 2536, 156 L. Ed. 471, 486 [FAILURE BY  
25 DEFENSE COUNSEL TO INVESTIGATE AND  
26 DISCOVER AND PRESENT EVIDENCE IN MITIGATION OF PENALTY PRE-  
27 JUDICIAL  
28 SEE CHAMBERS V. MISSISSIPPI 410 U.S. 284, 294-95, 93 S. CT. 1038,  
1045-46, 35 L. Ed. 297 (1973)

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IN LIGHT OF U.S. V. BOOKER 543 U.S. 220, 125 S.C.T. 738, 160 L.  
Ed. 2d 621 (2005) - FEDERAL SENTENCING GUIDELINES ARE  
SUBJECT TO JURY TRIAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE SIXTH  
AMENDMENT AND JUSTICE BREWER HELD FURTHER THAT  
6TH AMENDMENT REQUIREMENTS THAT JURY FIND CERTAIN  
SENTENCING FACTS WAS INCOMPATIBLE WITH FEDERAL  
SENTENCING ACT. THUS REQUIRING OF ACT'S PROVISIONS  
MAKING GUIDELINES MANDATORY AND SETTING FORTH  
STANDARD OF REVIEW.

THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT HAS EMHASIZED THAT  
EVEN AFTER AEDPA, FEDERAL COURTS HAVE AN INDEPENDENT  
RESPONSIBILITY TO INTERPRET FEDERAL LAW - WILLIAMS V. TAYLOR  
(2000) 529 U.S. 362 [120 S.C.T. 1495; 146 L.Ed. 2d 389]. COA STANDARDS:  
SEE MILLER-EL V. COCKRELL, 537 U.S. 322, 123 S.C.T. 1029 (U.S. 2003);  
SLACK V. MCDANIEL, 529 U.S. 473 (2000); 28 U.S.C. § 2235(c)

EXCEPTIONS TO EXHAUSTION REQUIREMENT: THERE ARE NO INTERVENING  
U.S. SUPREME COURT DECISIONS ON POINT OR OTHER INDICATIONS  
THAT THE STATE COURT WILL CHANGE IT'S OPINION, SEE SWEET  
V. C. OPP (9TH CIR. 1981) 640 F.2d 233, 236, SEE ALSO GARDNER V. PITCHES,  
(9TH CIR. 1984) 731 F.3d 637.

A HABEAS PETITIONER SHOULD RECEIVE AN EVIDENTIARY HEARING IF HE  
MAKES "A GOOD FAITH ALLEGATION THAT WOULD IF TRUE, ENTITLE HIM TO  
EQUITABLE TOLLING - SEE LAWS V. LAMARQUE, 351 F.3d 919 (9TH CIR. 2003);  
SEE ROY V. LAMPERT, 465 F.3d 964 (9TH CIR. 2006) - PETITIONERS WERE ENTITLED  
TO EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS TO RESOLVE THE CONFLICTS.

REQUEST JURY TRIAL 18 U.S.C. § 3691.

CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY PROVISIONS INVOLVED

U.S. FEDERALLY GUARANTEED FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT

DUE PROCESS AND EQUAL PROTECTION CLAUSES,

28 U.S.C. § 2254; 28 U.S.C. § 2244(b) NEW EVIDENCE  
28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)

18 U.S.C. § 401(1) "IN THE VICINITY OF THE COURT."  
RULES 15(b) AND 19(c) FED. CIV. P.; FOMAN V. DAVIS 371 U.S. 178, 182 (1962)

JURISDICTIONAL STATEMENT THE DISTRICT COURT S.C.A.,

AND THE NINTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS OF THE U.S.  
HAS THE BROAD AND VAST POWERS TO REVERSE  
THE INCORRECT PROCEDURAL RULING OF THE U.S.  
DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
AND HAS THE POWER AND JURISDICTION TO REMAND  
THE CASE FOR FURTHER PROCEEDINGS, INCLUDING,  
AN EVIDENTIARY HEARING, AND RECOMMENDATION OF  
AN ISSUE OF A PEREMPTORY WRIT OF FEDERAL HABEAS  
CORPUS RELIEF FROM AN UNCONSTITUTIONAL CONVICTION  
AND SENTENCING. THE NINTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS  
HAS THE BROAD POWERS TO DO WHATEVER IT WILLS OF  
ITSELF IN THE FAIR ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.  
- U.S. SUPREME COURT HAS JURISDICTION TO REVIEW  
DECISION SEE. E.G. LONG, SUPRA AT 1038, N.Y. 103 S. CT 3469  
("WE MAY REVIEW A STATE CASE DECIDED ON A FEDERAL  
GROUND EVEN IF IT IS CLEAR THAT THERE WAS AN  
AVAILABLE STATE GROUND FOR DECISION ON WHICH  
THE STATE COURT COULD PROPERLY HAVE RELIED" (CITING  
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(1967) (PER CURIAM))).

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